

Secret Police
Records Reveal
6 Million Jews
Slain By Nazis

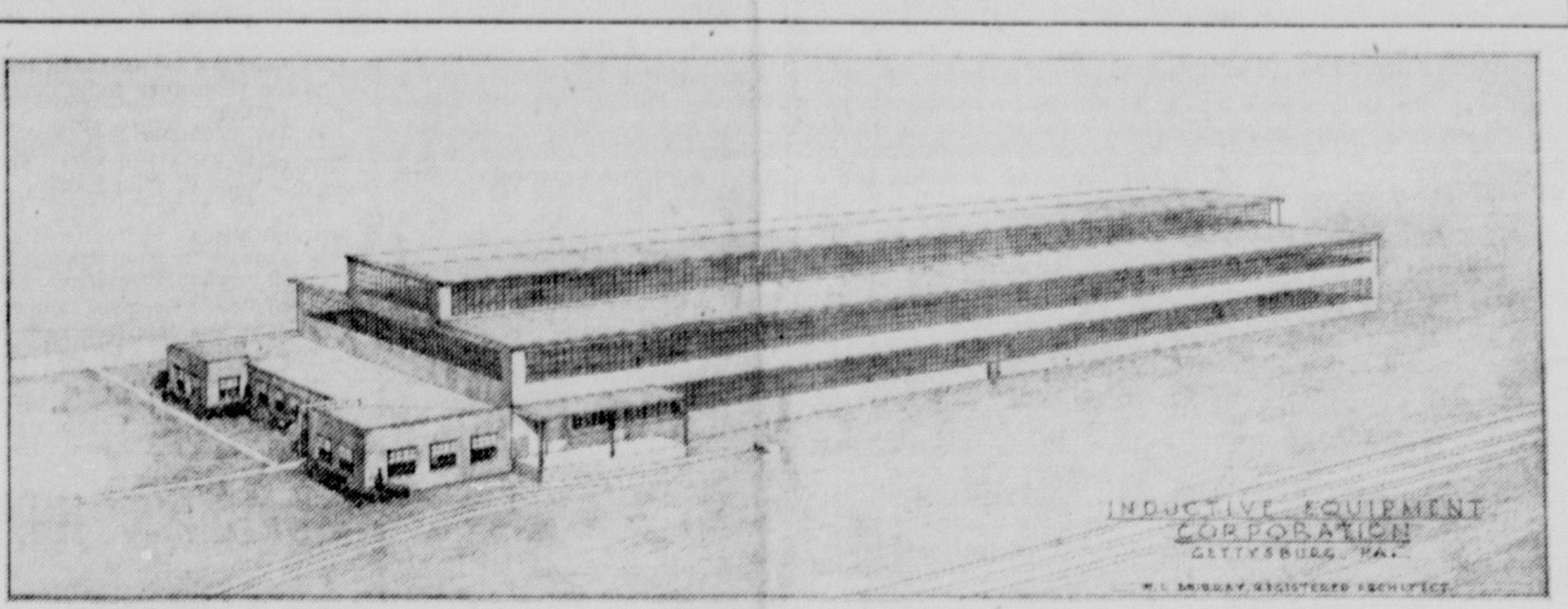
Nuernberg, Dec. 14 (AP)—Six million European Jews were ruthlessly slaughtered in the Nazi campaign of extermination, said German secret police estimates placed today before the international military tribunal trying 21 of Hitler's top leaders on war crimes charges.
American prosecutors filed an affidavit by Dr. Wilhelm Hoettl, right hand man to defendant Ernst Kaltenbrunner in the secret police giving the estimate.
"Approximately 4,000,000 Jews had been killed in the various extermination camps while an additional 2,000,000 met death in other ways, the major part of which were shot by operational squads of security police during the campaign against Russia," Hoettl said in his affidavit.
Hoettl attributed his figure to Adolf Eichman, chief "Jew catcher" in the secret police. He said Eichman confessed to him in August 1944 in expressing the conviction that he would have to pay for "the millions of Jewish lives on his conscience."
Himmler Figures Higher
Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler thought Eichman's total was too low, Hoettl's affidavit revealed. But Hoettl added that Eichman was the best informed official on Jewish executions.
Thousands were killed when SS troops wiped out the Warsaw ghetto in a 29-day massacre in 1943, according to records submitted by Major Frank Walsh of New York city, assistant U. S. prosecutor.
Details of the mass murder in Warsaw were read from the reports of the SS police chief of the city, who wrote that he ordered troops "to destroy the entire Jewish residential area by setting every block on fire."
The reports showed that the SS chief, a Major General Stroop, directed the annihilation campaign from April 17 to May 16, 1943, and that he boasted he had killed 7,000 Jews in battle, 5,000 to 6,000 by explosions and fires and collected 49,000 others "whose extermination in camps can be proved." The cost to the Germans was 15 dead.
No attempt by Allied officials to write an account of the mass murder in the ghetto has yet equalled the shocking clarity of the SS reports themselves.
Used Tanks and Cars
Established at German insistence and over the protests of Polish city officials, the ghetto housed 400,000 Jews behind guarded walls until "resettlement"—transfer to Majdanek or elsewhere—reduced the population to less than one-fourth by the spring of 1943.
Stroop was entrusted by Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler with the forced evacuation of the remainder, described as a "cleansing operation" to "preserve the health of the German forces."
He started by attacking with tanks and armored cars what the Nazis called "Polish bandits" reinforcing the Jews. Sweatshop arms plants, which had been producing inside the ghetto for the Wehrmacht, provided the victims with the means of resistance.
Flame throwers and artillery were called into action by the Germans and Wehrmacht engineers were detailed to blow up hideouts with TNT. Chemical smoke was used to flush fugitives from sewers. Systematically block after block of buildings was set ablaze.
Weather Forecast
Mostly cloudy today with little change in temperature tonight and Saturday. Lowest tonight about 25.

County Slices E Bond Deficit
Adams county sliced \$16,162.50 off its E bond quota in the Victory Loan campaign during the past 24 hours and dropped its deficit in this category of the drive to \$95,360 lending encouragement to the belief that the quota may be attained before the end of the year.
Many of the volunteer workers reported to the county committee that bond buyers are planning to give Victory bonds for Christmas gifts. This, they feel, will increase the sales and contribute much toward reaching the goal.
Bond sales to individuals climbed to \$1,442,104.50 and the corporate bond total mounted to \$1,512,465.
Sale of all bonds thus far in the campaign now total \$2,954,569 with every indication that the grand total, when the drive closes, will top the three million dollar mark.
George H. Pabst, Jr., chairman of the banking and investment division of the state committee, in a letter to Chairman E. W. Thomas today said:
"The banks of Pennsylvania have maintained the fine record of accomplishment in the Victory Loan drive which was established in former drives and the state committee is grateful for their cooperation and congratulates them upon their fine performance."

DIRECTORS PICK
NEW MEMBERS OF
COUNTY BOARD

Luther M. Lady, Butler township, and Lloyd Crouse, Littlestown, were elected members of the county board of school directors at the afternoon session of the Adams County School Directors' association in the firemen's hall at York Springs Thursday.
They succeeded Chester B. Worley, York Springs, retiring president of the board, and Clarence J. Waybright, Gettysburg R. 2, secretary, whose terms expired. The new members were elected for terms of six years each.
Lawrence Myers, Arendtsville, was elected auditor for a one-year term, succeeding Luther M. Lady. Delegates to the state school directors' convention to be held February 7 and 8 at Harrisburg will be L. W. Klinefelter, Biglerville, and R. L. Pittenturf, York Springs. They were also elected Thursday afternoon.
The report of the nominating committee was submitted by Edgar W. Weaver, Straban township chairman.
Adopt Resolutions
The convention adopted the report of its resolutions committee, headed by Willis H. Lady, Biglerville, chairman, recommending that each township consider the designation of a principal-teacher; that all districts become members of the state directors' organization and send at least two directors to the state convention; that districts be encouraged to adopt a form for keeping pupil personnel records in line with recommendations approved by the county board and the school administrators; and that a uniform school calendar be set up by the county board and submitted to the districts for their approval.
Another resolution adopted by the convention was the recommendation that all school districts in the county reconsider a plan of sick leave for teachers, and it was further recommended that the county board and the school administrators suggest ways and means by which this can be accomplished. A complete record of salaries, deductions and the like, to be kept by all school district secretaries, was likewise recommended.
The convention acted favorably on a resolution that a request be sent to the state convention to recommend an increase to \$6 per day in allowance provided for school directors' attendance at county conventions. The current rate is \$4.
Hear of Pacific Problems
Dr. Gordon M. Ridenour, who spent 38 months in the Pacific as a field representative for the American Red Cross, addressed the convention in the afternoon on "Other Peoples I have Known." He discussed intimate glimpses of the peoples of the Fiji Islands, Australia, the fuzzy-suzzles of New Guinea and the Philippines, and their political and national problems, and declared that he had found all of them friendly to the United States and particularly to American soldiers.
He reported a growing resentment on the part of these natives to the economic domination of Great Britain, and asserted that Filipinos do (Please Turn to Page 8)

Architect's Drawing Of New Gettysburg Factory



The above is an architect's drawing of the new Inductive Equipment Corporation factory which will be erected on the site of the old brick yard, now known as "Quarry Park." The local bondholders' committee approved the awarding of the contract today to R. S. Noonan, Inc., York, for the construction of the building which will be approximately 285 x 100 feet. It will be built of concrete blocks, steel and glass and will be one story in height. Excavation work is expected to start in a week or ten days. The office wing of the building is expected to be completed before the end of February and the entire building by the end of May. Subscriptions to the new company now total \$100,000. Interest payments to bond holders will be mailed on Saturday and subscribers will have their bonds sometime next week, it was announced today.

71 MEMBERS OF
B. AND P. CLUB
AT XMAS PARTY

Seventy-one members of the Business and Professional Women's club, including a number of guests, were present at their annual Christmas dinner held at the Hotel Gettysburg Thursday night. Christmas trees decorated each table and favors of spoils of colored thread wrapped in red paper with a sprig of pine in the top were at each place. The grace was given by Miss Margaret Howard.
Miss Esther Tipton presided as toastmaster and Mrs. Guyon E. Buehler led group singing with Miss Jeanne Spangler at the piano. Mrs. Robert Dirck, accompanied by Mrs. Paul Kinsey, sang "Lo, Hear the Gentle Lark" by Bishop and "Jesu Bambino" by Pietro Yon. Mrs. Kinsey played two piano numbers, Chopin's "Polonaise" and a medley of Christmas airs with chime effect. Mrs. Buehler gave a reading, "What a Good Person Wants for Christmas," and led the group in reciting "The Night Before Christmas." A chorus composed of members sang several original numbers.
Another group presented an original play, a take-off of first-grade Christmas exercises. Mrs. Floyd J. King took the part of the teacher and the pupils were Mary Bittinger, Roberta Bittinger, Mildred Moser, Sara Jane Maust, Doris Pinkbner, Dorothy Staib, Jean Spangler and Mrs. Mildred Benner.
Miss Tipton introduced officers and committee chairmen and complimented them on their work during the year. Each member present was given a wrapped present which was passed around to music and when the music stopped, kept the one in hand.
Miss Mary Bittinger and Miss Mildred Moser, in a poetic duet, presented Miss Maust, president of the club, with a pair of crystal lamps. The program closed with "Silent Night," led by the chorus.
The following committees were in charge of the event, which was one of the most successful of the year. Tickets, Doris Pinkbner, Carolyn Rupp and Marie Walker. Decorations, Mary Bollinger, Dorothy Andrew, Margaret Galbraith, Mary Bittinger, Helen Scott, Mary Scott. Program, Jean Spangler, Ruth Bushman, Dorothy Staib, Alice Shealer, Margaret Spangler, Leone Finkbner and Roberta Bittinger.
Officers of the club are Miss Maust, president; Mrs. Anne Bracey, vice president; Miss Jeanne Spangler, secretary, and Miss Mary Bittinger, treasurer. The next event will be a St. Nicholas party next Thursday night at 6:30 o'clock at the YWCA when members will entertain children.

Boy Scouts To
Collect Paper

Boy Scouts of the four Gettysburg troops will collect waste paper throughout the town Saturday afternoon from 1 to 5 o'clock.
Residents are asked to have the paper tied in bundles and in front of their residences for the convenience of the scouts who will use four trucks to cover the entire town. The troops will divide the proceeds of the sale of the paper they collect.

DR. MARSHALL
WILL ADDRESS
BANK DINNER

Dr. Roy K. Marshall, director of the Fels planetarium, Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, will be the speaker at the 19th annual stockholders' dinner of the First National Bank of Gettysburg at the Hotel Gettysburg this evening. The dinner is scheduled for 6:30 p. m.
Dr. Marshall was a lecturer at the Adler planetarium, was in charge of research at Yerkes and Harvard observatories, assistant professor of mathematics and astronomy at Wilson college, assistant director of the Fels planetarium, and associate director of Franklin Institute. He was appointed astronomer of Cook observatory, University of Pennsylvania, in 1941, and the same year became science editor of the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.
He is a member of the American Astronomical society, the British Astronomical association, the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, a fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society of London and a fellow of the American Association for the (Please Turn to Page Two)

SNOWPLOWS GET
FIRST WORKOUT
OF SEASON HERE

The first real snow of the season, which began falling late Thursday afternoon, called forth Gettysburg's snow-fighting forces at midnight and by 8 a. m. streets had been plowed and snow removed from crossings.
The State Highway department sent 10 plows and four graders out about 7:30 o'clock this morning to work on all roads on the clearance program. Cinder crews worked during the night. Estimates of the depth of the snow ranged downward from about three inches in the Greenstone section.
Storekeepers and others here were requested by Borough Engineer LeRoy H. Winebrenner not to shovel the snow from the sidewalks into the gutters, but to leave it on the sidewalks at the curb.
Borough crews will remove the snow from the curbs. In this way, Mr. Winebrenner said, the snow will not become packed down in the gutters by automobiles. Three trucks were being used today to remove the snow.
In addition to the work of the snowplow, six shovellers were used. The regular borough crew was employed to clean the crossings and (Please Turn to Page Two)

County Couple
To Wed Sunday

A marriage license was issued at the court house today to William Biesacker Gallagher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence James Gallagher, Cashtown, and Miss Mary Louise Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Martin, 40 West High street. The couple are to be married Sunday afternoon.
A license to marry was also issued to Roy A. Youmans, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Anthony Youmans, Ames, Okla., and Miss Geraldine May Shafer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Harry Shafer, Gardeners, and to Robert Edward Kuhn and Miss Sovilla Agnes Adams, Littlestown R. 2.

11 Belsen Torturers Are
Hanged For War Atrocities

Hamburg, Germany, Dec. 14 (AP)—Field Marshal Montgomery's headquarters announced today that Josef Kramer, the "Beast of Belsen," and 10 others of the Belsen gang, including blonde Irma Grese, were hanged yesterday for committing crimes at the notorious concentration camp.
The executions were carried out at Hamelin by Pierrepoint, official British hangman.
The 11 condemned to death were moved from Luebenburg's jail to the ancient prison on the banks of the Weser river at Hamelin five days ago. The gallows were built by Royal engineers.
Marshal Montgomery denied all appeals Saturday. The eight men and three women hanged were condemned to death by a British military court November 17 for atrocities committed at the Belsen and Oswiecim concentration camps. Nine other persons drew prison terms.
Three of the condemned accepted the court's verdict without appeal. They were Elizabeth Volkenrath, 26, head women's supervisor for the SS (Elite Guard), Juana Borman, 42, a fanatic who gave up missionary work to join the SW, and Franz Hoesler, 34-year-old SS member who helped pick victims for the gas chamber.
Kramer, 39, was camp commandant. Irma Grese was the pistol-packing "queen" of the Belsen gang. Montgomery's terse announcement said:
"All 11 of the Belsen criminals who were sentenced to death at Luebenburg were executed by hanging at Hamelin yesterday, December 13.
"The executions were carried out at the following times:
"9:34 a. m., Elizabeth Volkenrath.
"10:03 a. m., Irma Grese.
"10:38 a. m., Juana Borman.
"12:11 p. m., Josef Kramer and Dr. Fritz Klein.
"12:46 p. m., Karl Francioh and Peter Weingartner.
"3:37 p. m., Ansgar Pichen and Franz Hoesler.
"4:16 p. m., Wilhelm Dorr and Franz Starfle."
Two gallows were used, permitting the eight men to be hanged in pairs. The women walked to their death singly.
German civilians said former concentration camp inmates were allowed to witness the hangings by special passes.
Armed British Tommies stood guard at the 15-foot high wall around the prison.

Michael Tate Will
Wed Miss Kinneman

Announcement was made today of the engagement of Miss Charlotte Kinneman, daughter of Burgess J. Oscar Kinneman, West Middle street, Hanover, to Michael Tate, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tate, West Middle street.
Miss Kinneman graduated from Hanover high school in 1936 and from a nursing school in Philadelphia. For the last four years she has been a member of the nursing staff at the Hanover hospital.
Mr. Tate graduated from Gettysburg high school in 1940. He was recently discharged from the army after three and one-half years of service, 30 months of which were spent overseas. He is now employed by the Gettysburg Gas company.
The wedding will take place early in January.

WILL PRESENT
XMAS CANTATA
SUNDAY NIGHT

The third in the series of special verses during the Advent season will be held at Trinity Evangelical Reformed church, Sunday at 7 when the augmented senior choir of the church presents the Christmas Cantata "The Carol of the Bells" by Lee Rogers. Many of the old familiar Christmas Carols are woven into the musical setting which makes the cantata especially interesting.
The program follows:
Choir: "Joy to the World."
Choir: "How Long O God," with incidental solos by William Swisher and Mrs. Dorothy Little.
Choir: "Hark, the Glad Sound."
Solo: "Glory to God," Miss Jeanne Spangler.
"Bethlehem," tenor solo, Donald E. Myers and a quartette comprising Mrs. Betty Fissel, Mrs. D. E. Myers and John Kendlehart.
"At the Manger," bass solo, Howard Fox, Jr., and Men's Chorus and Women's Chorus.
"The Shepherd's Story," bass solo, Clyde Spangler.
Choir: "Ring, Ye Bells."
Miss Alice Snyder, minister of music, will render as a prelude "Christmas Reverie" and as a postlude "Noel Polonais" by Gullmant.
At the morning service Miss Snyder will play as her prelude "Christ is Born Today" and "Fall on Your Knees" by Whitmer and as a postlude "Noel in G" by Daquin. The senior choir will sing at the Gradual "Our Lord, Immanuel" by Wilson and at the Offertory "God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen."

County Church To
Dedicate Hymnals

The congregation of the Mt. Taber United Brethren church, Rev. Charles R. Miller, pastor, will dedicate a set of church hymnals next Sunday morning, at 10:45 o'clock. Dr. John H. Ness, superintendent of the Pennsylvania conference, has been invited to lead the congregation in the dedicatory service. The hymnal to be dedicated is the official church hymnal, published under the direction of the Board of Bishops of the United Brethren in Christ Church. The donor of the hymnals is William M. Deatrick, who is placing them in the church as a memorial to his late wife.
VET TAKES JOB
George R. Martin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Martin, Sr., 40 West High street, who recently returned after four years in the service, has accepted a position as assistant manager of a Regal shoe store in Philadelphia.

12 Soldiers, Sailors
Granted Discharges

Eight Adams countians received their discharges from the army at Indianatown Gap on Thursday.
They are Second Lt. Charles M. Noble, Lincolnway west, New Oxford; Pfc. John H. Walter, Gardeners R. 2; Pfc. Robert A. Willis, Fairfield; Pfc. Harold R. Bowers, Littlestown R. 1; T/Sgt. George F. Sturgeon, Gettysburg R. 4; T/5 James D. Lemmon, 438 South Queen street, Littlestown; Pfc. Kenneth L. Steick, 431 South Queen street, Littlestown, and S/Sgt. John R. Staub, New Oxford.
The navy has discharged the following at Bainbridge, Md.: Russell N. Sanders, S 1/c, Iron Springs; Robert E. Dunkinson, S 2/c, 434 South Washington street; Lester E. Chronister, S 1/c, East Berlin, and Donald H. Hershey, SMT 2/c, North Washington street.

XMAS BUSINESS
HERE IS GOOD;
FINE ARTICLES

A glance at the calendar is a reminder and a warning that there are only eight more shopping days before Christmas after today, so that, even with evening hours in the stores, the time remaining to do that Christmas shopping is rapidly running out.
Gettysburg stores reported today that volume of holiday sales has been as good or better than last year. Numerous consumer goods which were off the shelves and counters for the past three Christmas shopping seasons have found their way back again, and while some goods are still missing, the selections are greater than in recent years in most lines.
Early shopping has again proved of benefit to those with foresight to purchase their gifts before the rush. Choice of merchandise is being rapidly narrowed down, with some items almost gone. Stores report brisk buying.
Toy Supply Short
Stocks in toy departments are being depleted at a rapid rate. In some instances recent shipments are replenishing vanished articles, but in other cases, what is gone is gone, and there will be no more for the Christmas.
The use of paper and cellophane for Christmas decorations is still in evidence in store offerings. Strings of electric lights for trees, etc., have not returned to the market yet. Most of those who do not have such strings must go without again this year. There are some other types of Christmas decorations which use small electric bulbs available, however.
The end of the war in early September and the welcome home of hundreds of servicemen in recent weeks has tended to revive the Christmas spirit of pre-war days.
Fine Xmas Spirit
A greater Christmas spirit is evident in many ways. For the first time since the war colored lights gleam from dusk until late at night from festoons of laurel hung along the business streets and in Center Square. Lights grace the facade of Christ Lutheran church and other buildings.
The season's greetings are displayed in store windows and in interior decorations and displays of (Please Turn to Page 7)

LEGAL STAFF
OF PROBE ASKS
TO BE EXCUSED

Washington, Dec. 14 (AP)—The entire legal staff of the Congressional Pearl Harbor Committee asked today to be excused from further part to be in the inquiry.
William D. Mitchell, chief counsel of the present senate house committee and attorney general in the Hoover administration, told the committee that some of its members had so broadened the scope of the inquiry that it would take months to complete it. It had been planned to wind up by January 3. Mitchell read to the committee a statement which noted that while the hearings had started November 15, committee questioning has been so extensive that the testimony of only eight witnesses has been completed.
60 To Be Heard
"There remain at least 60," he said.
Mitchell said the legal staff would be glad to help a new staff take over, but said they could not work longer than December and through the early part of January.
When Mitchell had concluded his statement, Chairman Barkley (D-Ky.) told the counsel:
"So far as this committee, the congress and the country is concerned, this development is tragic." (Please Turn to Page Two)

CORONER'S JURY
DOES NOT BLAME
KUHN'S IN DEATH

A coroner's jury found no evidence of carelessness on the part of Charles B. Kuhns, Gettysburg R. 3, in the traffic death here last Thursday of Miss Bessie Wachter, Carlisle street, a state employee. The inquest was conducted by Dr. C. G. Crist, county coroner, at the court house Thursday afternoon.
The verdict stated simply that Miss Wachter had died of a fractured skull and internal injuries, suffered when she was struck by the Kuhns' auto on Carlisle street about 150 feet north of Lincoln avenue, and concluded with the statement that "We find nothing to indicate carelessness on the part of Mr. Kuhns."
Witnesses testified that the Kuhns car stopped before it reached the point where Miss Wachter was lying on the highway after being struck. No one could estimate the speed of the Kuhns car but testimony at the inquest indicated the driver stopped within a short distance from the point of impact.
Kuhns Does not Testify
The mishap occurred shortly before 7 o'clock last Thursday morning as Miss Wachter was walking toward the Carlisle street-Lincoln avenue intersection to meet the Harrisburg bus. At the time she was hit she was either attempting to cross the street or was walking along the western edge of the paved section of the street to avoid icy sidewalks. Witnesses said that although the brick pavements were icy the street was wet but not ice-coated. It was dark and raining at the time and the street lights were out, witnesses stated on the stand.
Witnesses called included Dewey Wolf, Table Rock, one of the first to reach the scene after the woman was hit; William Phelps and F. E. Schwartz, Carlisle street, near whose homes the accident occurred; Chief of Police Robert C. Harpster and Private George J. Evanko of the state police.
Mr. Kuhns attended the inquest but when he was asked if he wished to testify, his attorney, Edgar K. (Please Turn to Page Two)

GIFT SERVICE
AT ST. JAMES

The annual White Gift service will be held at St. James Lutheran church on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Members of the various departments of the Sunday school and of the several societies of the church, all dressed in white, will participate in the service. The white gifts will be brought to the altar where the pastor, Dr. Ralph R. Gresh, will consecrate them. Ross Forcey, student assistant at St. James, will serve as the liturgist for the service.
A program of Christmas music has been prepared by the three choirs for Sunday evening. The Junior choir will offer for their anthem, "Love Came Down at Christmas" by Carl F. Mueller. The anthem by the Senior high school choir will be "The Virgin by the Manger" by Cesar Franck. The Senior choir will render two anthems, the first, "In Yonder Manger" by Reimann-Dickinson, and the second, "From Heaven High the Angels Come" by Clarence Dickinson. Miss Rena Dickert will offer as a soprano solo, "Christmas" by Owen McEhany.
At 6:45 o'clock Sunday evening, Prof. Richard B. Shade will present a 15-minute organ recital. His numbers will include: "Jesu, Priceless Treasure" by J. S. Bach; "A Christmas Reverie," by John Gordon Seely; and "Noel" by Dudley Buck.
On Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock the third Sunday in Advent will be observed. The Junior choir will sing two anthems. The first one will be "Hearken, All! What Holy Singing," old French carol; the second will be "To Bethlehem" by Lawrence Keating. Doctor Gresh will have for his sermon subject, "A Man from the Wilderness."
HOSPITAL REPORT
Mrs. Mervin Staley, York Springs R. 2, has been admitted as a patient to the Warner hospital. Mrs. Wilbur Riggall and Patricia Sharrab, both of Orrtanna, have been discharged.
SHEEPING DAYS LEFT
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SAYS DE VALERA WON HIS SPURS BY LEADERSHIP

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(AP World Traveler)

Dublin, Dec. 14 (AP)—One of the most extraordinary personages of our generation is Eamon de Valera, prime minister of Eire a man whose name is received at home and abroad either with applause or disfavor but never with halfway emotions.

Here we have a onetime college professor who so far departed from his studious role as to become one of the leaders of the ill-starred bloody Easter week rebellion of 1916 against British rule. When this revolt failed he was condemned to death, had his sentence commuted and finally, through a long line of imprisonment and other vicissitudes, became prime minister of Eire.

And the most remarkable feature of this story of adventure is that he finally won his position not by armed force as he once tried but through political leadership of his people, in which he matched his keen wits against those of England's best. Mrs. Mackenzie and I have had a long conversation with the prime minister, whom I have known for many years. I wish I could repeat it here, for he discussed Irish affairs and international relations with great candor (one of his characteristics). But it was all "off the record."

A Thrilling Story
Well, when the rebellion failed, De Valera and several other leaders were condemned to death. Most paid the price with their lives, but he was American-born and this is said to have influenced the British to commute his sentence.

It's a long and thrilling story, but he finally gained his freedom and attacked the problem of independence from the political rather than the military standpoint. In this he and his captains have succeeded.

I frequently have inquiries from readers of this column as to just what the status of southern Ireland is and this would seem to be a good time to repeat the definition given by De Valera himself in Parliament a short time ago. "The position, as I conceive it to be, is this: We are an independent republic associated as a matter of our external policy with the states of the British commonwealth."

He added that the King "acts for us under advice in certain specified matters in the field of our external relations."

Adroit Move
The manner in which this position was achieved is one of the high-water marks of De Valera's strategy. As described to me by one of his henchmen back in 1932 when De Valera became head of government and there still was a governor general to represent the King, the governor became angered over an incident and refused to accept De Valera's advice. De Valera then asked the King to recall his governor-general, which in accordance with custom was done.

De Valera then recommended to the King the appointment of Daniel Buckley, a staunch Republican but a mild and retiring man. The appointment being made, De Valera deliberately buried Buckley in a little residence and told him to efface himself from public life.

The result was that the governor-generalship in effect disappeared. The master stroke, however, came in 1936 when King Edward VIII abdicated. For a period of two days there was no king and in that time De Valera pushed through his legislature an external relations act abolishing the kingship so far as it concerned southern Ireland. The move was so adroit that Britain didn't try to restore the old royal status.

PRESBYTERIANS

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the following as angel cherubs: Elizabeth Heldt, Nancy Wolff, Bonnie Jean Scott, Ann McIlhenny and Barbara Ellen Pegg.

Cast in a scene representing representatives of various nations are: Elaine Wolfe, Marjorie Lenfesty, Donald Geigous, Ronald Geigous, Marcia Hoy, Diana Geis, Virginia Brown, Doris Leist, Barbara Withrow, Cherie Lott, Jane Bigham, Nellie Larson, Shirley Downs, Caroline Fulton and Elise Scharf.

An organ recital by Mrs. John E. Sanderson will precede the program.

Air Tour Open To Local Aviators

Owners of light aircraft planes with 125 horsepower or less are invited to participate in the postwar renewal of the Gulf Oil companies annual light airplane tour to Florida for which the sponsor is furnishing free gasoline and oil at 50 specified airports along four routes to and from Florida according to Leon Witzelman, assistant manager and instructor at Gettysburg airport.

The coming winter air tour to Florida from December 26, to January 20, 1946, the fifth such tour since 1937, is open to all light plane owners. Mr. Witzelman said details concerning the routes and the method of securing the Gulf Oil corporation coupon books are available at his office.

Social Happenings

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Pvt. Junior W. Wirt, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Wirt, has returned to Ft. Belvoir, Va., after spending a short time with his wife and son and other relatives.

Pvt. Richard C. Shealer, of the marines, returned Thursday to Norfolk, Va., after spending 15 days with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Shealer, 146 Chambersburg street.

Lt. William Keefeauver left recently for California for reassignment after a 45-day leave spent with his parents, Prof. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Keefeauver, Springs avenue.

Mrs. Henry M. Scharf entertained the members of the Hospital Bridge club Thursday afternoon at the Hotel Gettysburg.

Mrs. W. E. Wolff, Chambersburg street, has returned from a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Willard M. Bond, of South Weymouth, Mass.

The Wednesday Evening club will hold a Christmas meeting Sunday evening at the home of Miss Virginia Myers, Chambersburg street.

Miss Carrie Miller's Sunday school class and sewing club of the Memorial United Brethren church held a Christmas party at Miss Miller's home Thursday evening. Gifts were exchanged and gifts were presented to Miss Miller by the two groups. Gifts were also presented Mrs. Harold V. March. Games were played and refreshments served by the hostesses.

A feature of the program for the Christmas meeting of the Delta Gamma alumnae held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Raymond F. Sheely, West Lincoln avenue, was the reading of "Why the Chimes Rang," by Mrs. John S. Rice.

Mrs. Charles Threshie left today for her home in Oakland, Calif., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John S. Rice, West Broadway.

Mrs. George A. Bender entertained the members of the Culvert club Thursday evening at a Christmas party at her home on East Lincoln avenue. The next meeting will be held Thursday evening, January 3, at the home of Mrs. Henry T. Bream, North Stratton street.

Dr. Harvey D. Hoover, of the seminary faculty, spent the day in Baltimore.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Michael, 215 Springs avenue, left today for Wheeling, W. Va., to spend two weeks with the latter's brother, the Rev. Charles Aund, pastor of the first Lutheran church, Wheeling.

The Friday Literary club held its annual Christmas dinner party Thursday evening at the YWCA with husbands of members as special guests. Special features of the program included recorded music in charge of Prof. Fred Shaffer and the reading of Frances Hodgson Burnett's story "The Little Hunchback Zia," by Mrs. W. E. Tilberg.

Mrs. Edmund W. Thomas and Mrs. Edmund W. Thomas, Jr., West Lincoln avenue, were visitors in Harrisburg Thursday.

Mrs. Roy Zinn entertained the members of the Iris Bridge club Thursday evening at her home on Baltimore street.

The Auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans will hold a Christmas party following the regular meeting Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Members are asked to bring 25-cent gifts for exchange.

Fairfield Church Plans Xmas Program

A Christmas party for all members and friends of the Fairfield Memorial church, sponsored by the Friendly Guild, will be held in the cafeteria of the Ottomata Canning company Friday evening, December 21, at 7:30 o'clock.

A special Christmas sermon will be delivered by the pastor, the Rev. George S. Stoneback, at the service Sunday morning, December 23, at 11 o'clock. Special Christmas music will be included on the program.

At 5:30 o'clock a Christmas vesper service will be held. The program will include carols by the congregation, special Christmas scripture passages and a sound film, "Child of Bethlehem," candle procession and anthems by the junior choir, and a service of White Gift offering.

The congregation will participate in the Christmas Eve service in Zion Lutheran church, Fairfield.

SUPERVISORS TO MEET
The 18th annual convention of the Adams County Township Supervisors and Workers association will be held Tuesday morning, December 18, at 10 o'clock at the court house, Glenn Jacobs, president, has announced.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Staley, York Springs R. 2, announce the birth of a son at the Warner hospital Thursday evening.

Engagement

Rusinko-Baumgardner

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Baumgardner, Biglerville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Eileen, to Michael Rusinko, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Rusinko, Alden, Pa.

Mr. Rusinko was recently discharged from the army after seven years of service, two years of which were spent overseas.

No date has been set for the wedding.

DEATHS

Mrs. Trout Buried

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret R. Trout, 73, Fairfield, who died from a heart condition Tuesday afternoon, were held Thursday afternoon from the Allison funeral home, Fairfield, conducted by the Rev. Harry S. Ecker. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

The pallbearers were Harry Brown, John E. Brown, Arthur Moore, Hugh Scott, Robert Scott and William Scott.

Elmer Leatherman

Elmer Leatherman, 58, Gettysburg R. 1, died Thursday at his home. Mr. Leatherman practiced farming and resided at his late residence for the last 17 years.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Caroline (Grossnickle) Leatherman; two children, Melvin, Frederick, and Mrs. Thelma Hildebrand, Hanover; three stepchildren, Lloyd, Walkersville, Md.; Mrs. Paul E. Ecker, Union Bridge, Md.; Mrs. Alton Kemp, Frederick; six sisters Mrs. Annie Young, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Ada Bally and Mrs. Nellie Gilbert, both of Merchantsville, N. J.; Mrs. Bessie Kline, Chambersburg; Mrs. Virgie Biser, Waynesboro, and Mrs. Sallie Grossnickle, Myersville, Md., and two brothers, Lloyd, Smithsburg, Md., and Roscoe, Edgerton, Ohio.

Funeral services Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Grossnickle Church of the Brethren, near Myersville, Md. Interment in the adjoining cemetery. Friends may call at the title funeral home, Myersville, until Saturday noon.

Services Sunday

Funeral services for Larry Eugene Bittinger, four-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Bittinger, Gettysburg, who died at the Warner hospital Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from a complication of diseases, will be held from the Bender funeral home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by the Rev. H. V. March. Interment in Flor's cemetery.

In addition to his parents the child is survived by a brother, Richard; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shultz, Gettysburg, and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Laura Bittinger.

Friends may call at the funeral home Saturday evening after 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Angus W. Heishman

Mrs. Eliza Catherine Sager Heishman, wife of Angus W. Heishman, New Oxford, died at 12:50 p. m. Thursday. She was a daughter of the late Jeremiah and Mary Brum-baugh Sager.

Surviving besides her husband are two children: Mrs. Warden Walker, Silver Spring, Md., and Hardy C. Heishman, Rio, W. Va.; seven grandchildren and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. N. B. Sager, Perry, W. Va.; Mrs. David Grove, Hanover, and Robert T. Sager, Woodstock, Va. Funeral services Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the W. A. Feiser funeral home, Carlisle street, Hanover, the Rev. D. F. Ehlman officiating. Interment in New Oxford. Friends may call at the Feiser funeral home Saturday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Methodist Members Plan Christmas Party

The congregation of the Methodist church will hold a Christmas party at the church Thursday evening, December 20, as the first of the special Christmas services at the church.

"The Message of Christmas to the World" will be the theme for the Church school hour Sunday morning, December 23, at 9:20 o'clock. At 10:30 o'clock the pastor, the Rev. Floyd A. Carroll, will deliver a sermon on "The Christmas Message."

A carol and candle service will be held at 4 o'clock.

Schools Closed At Littlestown

The Littlestown school authorities announced Thursday that the high school and grade schools will be closed until Monday morning, due to the epidemic of colds and grip.

The school and borough health authorities there request that all children refrain from attending movies and other public gatherings. Parents are also urged to use every precaution for the physical care and health of their children during this period.

CHIMNEY FIRE

Firemen were called at 3:30 p. m. Thursday to put out a chimney fire in a four-apartment dwelling house at 215 West High street. There was no damage.

HALF - PINT JAP TELLS HOW HE SANK U. S. SHIP

By ARTHUR EDSON

Washington, Dec. 14 (AP)—The little man looked about as ferocious as a chocolate milk shake.

Neither his pants nor his chair fit him. His pants were too small. The chair was too large. By sitting on its edge and leaning forward, he could put his feet flat on the floor.

He looked as if he might be applying for a job as messenger boy or night watchman.

This was Comdr. Iko Hashimoto of the Japanese navy. The Japanese say he is the man who sank the USS Indianapolis. Eight hundred and eighty lives were lost.

Hashimoto appeared yesterday at the court martial of Capt. Charles B. McVay, 3rd, who is being tried on charges of negligence and inefficiency. McVay commanded the Indianapolis.

Had Huge Sub

All the while Hashimoto testified, you had to keep reminding yourself: "Here is a fellow who commanded a 300-foot submarine. Here is the guy who was a constant threat to U. S. shipping and lives."

You had to keep reminding yourself—or you'd never believe it.

For Hashimoto looks, and acts, the exact opposite of all that Americans expect in a naval man.

He lumbered in (despite his small, compact size, he's awkward), and bowed stiffly.

Then, through questioning, he told how his sub bobbed up one July night. There was a large warship in the distance. He said his sub hastily crash dived, and then crept up close to pump three torpedoes into her.

"Take Monkey Back"

There was no emotion in his voice. If he was proud, he didn't show it. If he was humble, he didn't show that, either. Often he spoke so softly the two interpreters on each side had to lean forward to hear.

When he was finished, the court knocked off work until today, when the prosecution will continue its case.

Hashimoto gave a final bow. Up stepped Marine Capt. George Cordea of Akron, Ohio, a veteran of Guadalcanal. "I gotta take this monkey back," he said to another Marine.

And off they went—Cordea, 6 feet 3 inches tall, a 210-pounder, and his half pint prisoner.

ROADS GROUP TO MEET HERE

Purposes for which the Pennsylvania Free Roads association was organized will be outlined at a meeting at the Hotel Gettysburg next Thursday noon.

Representative business men from points along the Lincoln highway and other primary highways in Adams, Bedford, Cambria, Franklin, Fulton, Lancaster, Somerset, Westmoreland and York counties have been invited to attend.

The Free Roads association, a state-wide organization, is urging modernization of all primary highways in Pennsylvania. It is seeking free roads, not toll roads; in favor of roads that provide easy access, not difficult access, to Pennsylvania communities.

C. G. Gonder, president of the Mellon bank, Ligonier, Pa., will preside at the meeting. H. Ray Moffit, veteran highway expert formerly with the Department of Highways, and Howard C. Mittinger, field secretary of the Free Roads group, are among the scheduled speakers.

DR. MARSHALL

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Advancement of Science. He received his degrees at Ohio Wesleyan and University of Michigan. He will speak this evening on atomic energy and its application in war and peace.

Reservations for the dinner this evening are the largest since the affair has been held for the purpose of making stockholders better acquainted with the bank and each other, and for the purpose of placing before the stockholders some of the problems of the bank and portraying its future aims. Edmund W. Thomas, president of the bank, will be toastmaster.

Too Soon To Gauge Patton's Recovery
Heidelberg, Germany, Dec. 14 (AP)—Col. R. Glen Spurling, chief specialist attending Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., said today the American commander was "out of danger of death, but there was a possibility that he never would be able to command his troops again."

He described Patton's condition as a touch and go affair. He said the general might recover fully from the broken neck he received in an automobile crash last Sunday, but again that he might be partly paralyzed for life.

Spurling said it would be impossible to forecast the effects of Patton's injuries for at least three or four weeks.

Leo W. Strausbaugh, Iron Springs, and Frances Snively, Waynesboro, have filed application for a marriage license in Chambersburg.

Upper Communities

Frank Hewelson, of the staff of the Pennsylvania State College Research laboratory at Arendtsville, was in York, on business Thursday.

Lt. and Mrs. Clarence Seaman and Lt. and Mrs. Gaston Pender, of Biglerville, attended the Tee Polies in Hershey Wednesday evening.

The Rev. George H. Berkheimer, of Arendtsville, was in Lancaster on business Tuesday. He was accompanied as far as York by Mrs. Berkheimer and their son, Billy, and by Mrs. Berkheimer's mother, Mrs. William L. Oyler.

The High School Christian Endeavor group of Biglerville will present a Christmas program at the county home and county jail, Gettysburg, Sunday evening. They will also distribute fruit to the inmates of both institutions. Miss Betty Slaybaugh and Miss Theola Logan will serve as leaders for the program. Members are requested to meet at the church at 6:30 o'clock for transportation.

Mrs. William J. Blair, of Quaker Valley, and Mrs. Wilmer Bream, of Biglerville, were visitors in York a day this week.

Warren K. Enck, of Biglerville, is on a trip to Cambridge, Mass., and will be accompanied home by his daughter, Mrs. William Loftin, and her daughter, Ann Jackson, who will remain for a visit.

Miss Jean Thomas and Miss Marian Thomas, of Biglerville, spent Thursday in York.

Members of the OTT club held their annual Christmas meeting in the form of a dinner at Lupp's restaurant after which they spent the evening at the home of Mrs. U. S. Kleinfeiler. An exchange of gifts was a feature of the evening's entertainment.

"Old Scrooge" and the entire Cratchitt family stepped out of Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol" to take their places in a tableau staged by the Peter Pan Players in the Biglerville school auditorium Thursday evening. The tableau was presented on a platform entirely outlined by a wide frame. The hall was decorated with Christmas greens and candles furnished the only light during the evening.

The piano accompaniment for the chorus was played by Miss Barbara Kleinfeiler. Instrumental accompaniments were played by Lawson Wright, Miss Adelaide Wright and Byron Wright. Miss Esther Musselman was the soloist.

The play was presented under the direction of Miss Lena Boyer. A capacity crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Tyson, Jenkintown, are spending the week-end with Mr. Tyson's mother, Mrs. Chester J. Tyson, Gardners R. D.

Platoon Sgt. Donald Peters, Bainbridge, Md., is spending a 74-hour leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Peters, Bendersville.

Mrs. Lillie Warren, Mrs. Vincent Hawbecker and sons, Freddie and Donald, Biglerville, were visitors in Hanover Friday.

Mrs. L. Musselman Arnold entertained at a family dinner Wednesday evening at her home in Biglerville.

Mary Zimmerman, Harrisburg, is a daughter of Mrs. C. F. Floto, who died Thursday morning in Camp Hill.

The King's Daughters class of Trinity-Lutheran Sunday school, Arendtsville, held its annual Christmas party Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Paul Burgoon with Mrs. George H. Berkheimer and Miss Mildred Bushey as the associate hostesses.

A Christmas program was featured by a talk on "Stained Glass" by Mrs. Frank Hewelson, of Biglerville, the reading of Christmas stories by Mrs. Raymond F. Hale and Mrs. Richard Trostle, and piano solos by Miss Gwendolyn Burgoon. The members joined in the group singing of carols.

George C. Kiner has purchased the crate factory from Charles Boyer located in Guernsey. It will be known as Guernsey Crate and Bulk factory. Mr. Kiner will manufacture apple and other fruit crates.

Legion To Hold Party For Kiddies

The Albert J. Lentz Post No. 202, American Legion, will sponsor a Christmas party for the children of legionnaires at the post home on Baltimore street Saturday evening, December 22, at 7 p. m.

John Lippy will present his magician's tricks, and a program is being arranged to be participated in by the children attending the party.

Parents are requested to have their children come prepared to give recitations or songs. There will be a Santa Claus who will distribute candy and oranges.

An auxiliary committee composed of Mrs. Howard Sheffer, chairman, Mrs. Lawrence E. Oyler, Mrs. Dorsey Robert, Mrs. LeRoy Winebrenner, and Mrs. Harry Lower, will be in charge.

Arendtsville

Dr. Oswin S. Frantz, Lancaster, will deliver the sermon Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at Zion Reformed church, Arendtsville. He will also deliver the sermon at Trinity-Bender's Reformed church, Biglerville, at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Cameron Thomas was hostess to the Carnation Guild Thursday afternoon.

Miss Mary Carbaugh spent some time this week in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Taylor visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harbaugh, Dover, Tuesday. Mrs. Harbaugh, the daughter of Mr. Taylor, who has been seriously ill, is much improved.

The Rev. Nevin R. Frantz was a business visitor in Philadelphia Thursday.

CORONER'S JURY

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Markley, Esq., said Mr. Kuhns had "nothing to say at this time."

Street Lights Off

Mr. Wolf testified Miss Wachter was lying close to the west edge of the concrete section of the road about six or eight feet in front of the Kuhns car. Kuhns' lights were burning.

Mr. Phelps said he was starting for the corner to catch the Harrisburg bus when he heard the collision and the sound of breaking glass. He described the scene and said Miss Wachter's dark, open umbrella was lying along the east side of the road. He could not estimate the speed of the Kuhns car before the crash, saying he had not noticed the machine.

Similar testimony was given by Mr. Schwartz who summoned the police and an ambulance to the scene. Street lights were off, he said, and it was very dark. Except for white gloves, Miss Wachter's clothing was dark, he said.

Brakes "Excellent"

Chief Harpster said the left headlight of the Kuhns car was broken and the right windshield wiper was found to be not working on a test. Kuhns' brakes were "excellent," a test showed. He quoted Kuhns as placing his speed at 20 or 25 miles an hour before the collision.

Private Evanko said there were no skid marks on the road and described a dent in the hood of the Kuhns car, apparently made by Miss Wachter's head.

Serving on the jury were Charles Utz, David McCullough, Frank Mumper, George Burgner, Joseph E. Codori and Hugh C. McIlhenny.

SNOWPLOWS GET

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remove the snow from around the fireplugs. Extra help was hired for snow-loading.

Need More Help

The new parking meters helped the snow removal situation. Mr. Winebrenner said. Only a half-dozen automobiles were left parked in the streets all night, he said, in contrast to many times this number which formerly stood out all night. The necessity of placing coins in the meters at 8 a. m. has led many persons to park elsewhere at night, Mr. Winebrenner explained.

The borough is short of help, and will need more in the next snow emergency, the engineer declared. He said those who can do this work should report either to him or to Harry Turner, highway department foreman.

The Thursday night snow was the second snowfall in Gettysburg this season. The first, on Monday, was wetter and melted rapidly. Gettysburg escaped heavy snows and sleet storms earlier in the season which descended upon several other sections of the east.

LEGAL STAFF

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Chairman Barkley announced he may resign from the committee. He told his colleagues that during the next days before reaching a final decision he would weigh his "relative obligation" to the committee and to the senate where he is majority leader.

"If I conclude that my obligations are greater to the senate, I shall resign as a member of the committee," he added.

Rep. Gearhart (R-Calif.) demanded that investigation "get the real story" of the Japanese attack from enlisted men who were in Hawaii Dec. 7, 1941.

Gearhart said he would make a formal demand on Chairman Barkley for the senate-house committee to subpoena "some of the ordinary men" who got caught in the raid.

A member of the committee which began its inquiry November 15, Gearhart said he "is tired of hearing brass."

"I want to know what the enlisted men think," the Californian told a reporter.

SAILORS DISCHARGED

Harvey J. Smith GM 2 C, New Oxford, and Charles E. Beamer, GM 2 C, Aspers, have been discharged from the navy at Bainbridge, Md.

PLAN SERVICE BY CANDLELIGHT

A Christmas candlelight service will be held Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at Trinity Lutheran church, East Berlin, the Rev. Snyder. Allen, pastor.

The program will include the following:

Prelude, "A Christmas Pastoral," with lighting of the church candles; processional hymn; invocation; scripture meditation; anthem, "Heaven's Glory Song," Norman, senior choir; anthem, "The Sky Can Still Remember," Bixby, junior choir; prayer meditation; solo, "Lullaby," Grantley, by Doris Strickler; chorus, "Holy Night! Peaceful Night!" Peery, ladies of the adult choir.

Anthem, "Dearest Jesus, Holy Child," Larson, junior choir; sermon meditation, "Gifts for Jesus"; solo, "The Christ Child," Seebeck, by Frances Elgin; duet, "Sleep, My Saviour, Sleep," Berge; anthem, "Christmas Jubilate," senior choir; offertory, "O Holy Night," Adam; prayer; hymn, "Silent Night"; benediction with extinguishing of the

IN SCHOOL MUSICAL

someone says: "Well, what's on your mind?" and before we're through, there's a hot discussion.

"One of the problems, though, will be the question of the juvenile who gets in trouble in one jurisdiction and resides in another: a youngster who wanders off to Philadelphia, for instance, but lives in Harrisburg. In juvenile cases, we like to handle them in their own community."

YES
Emporia, Kas. (P) — Mrs. Alice Bradfield attached a slip of paper bearing her name and address but leaving off the "Mrs." to one of several sweaters she knitted for the Red Cross.
Recently she received a note

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Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST

CHRISTMAS MEMORY

She loved the Christmas season so!
The holly and the mistletoe;
The children's laughter, and the ring
Of doorbell and the caroling;
The Christ Child in the stable bare;
The Star of Bethlehem shining there;
The gold and frankincense and myrrh,
Which presents of the Wise Men were;
The stockings at the chimney hung,
And all the gifts for old and young.

She loved the joys of Christmas Eve!
The faith of children who believe
In Santa Claus and go to bed
With dreams of reindeer overhead.
And dolls and sleds and horns and drums

They've waited for: "Till Christmas comes!"
She loved the cards which friendship sends,
The love which Christmastime attends,
And oft she said: "If I'm away,
Let nothing spoil their Christmas Day."

"Be sure these things you do for me:
Get ornaments to trim the tree;
With wreath and ribbon deck each wall;
Hang mistletoe inside the hall;
Remember, pile the sideboard high
With figs and raisins, cake and pie;
Sing all the carols as of old;
Tell all the Christmas tales I've told,
And don't, because I've gone away,
Let sadness spoil the Christmas Day."

Today's Talk

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

FAR OFF THINGS

There is a line in one of Wordsworth's beautiful poems as follows: "Old, unhappy, far-off things." As I read this it brought to mind the fact that many of us allow the "old, unhappy, far-off things" to disturb and disorganize so much of our daily lives.

Time never goes back. It keeps marching on. We cannot correct our errors that have been made, but we can learn from them and make them serve us when like circumstances are experienced. We can safely bury our yesterdays. But there is no tomorrow today! The task at hand is the most important one for us to consider.

It is possible for each of us to be re-born to each day. That is the way to live the triumphant life. By blotting out the far-off things of the past, divine zest is given to the physical, mental and spiritual forces that contribute to the health and happiness of us all.

The moment you look into some people's faces you seem to see there the strain of carrying on their backs a great bundle of the past, its worries, its troubles, and its endless problems. It was Oliver Wendell Holmes, in his beautiful "Chambered Nautilus," who said:

"Leave thy low-vaulted past!
Let each new temple, nobler than the last,
Shut thee from heaven with a dome more vast,
Till thou at length art free,
Leaving thine outgrown shell by life's unresting sea!"

The only far-off things worth recalling to memory are those that brought happiness, growth and satisfaction. Especially childhood's happy days, before the serious things of life took form and shape. I read somewhere that Cardinal Newman could only write warmly upon the things of childhood. Those days are really our happy to recall.

The story of Lot's wife, who was told not to look back at the city she was leaving, has its lesson. She did turn back, and immediately was turned to salt! It is a good story, but applicable to us, of our day, only in its teaching that when we do look back, and keep regretting we lose mileage ahead!

The Almanac

Dec. 15—Sun rises 7:14; sets 4:36.
Moon sets 2:51 a. m.
Dec. 16—Sun rises 7:15; sets 4:36.
Moon sets 4:05 a. m.
Moon Phases
18—Full moon.
28—Last quarter.

Out Of The Past

From the Files of the
Star and Sentinel and
The Gettysburg Times

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Moose Lodge Buys Home at 23
York street: The three-story property at 23 York street, Gettysburg was sold on Saturday evening by the Gettysburg National bank to Gettysburg Lodge No. 1526, Loyal Order of Moose.

The deal was consummated and the transfer made through C. A. Williams, real estate broker.

H. Harold Miller Hospital Director: H. Harold Miller, Carlisle street, was elected a director of the Annie M. Warner hospital at the December meeting of the board on Friday evening. Mr. Miller fills the vacancy caused by the death of David Blocher, Gettysburg jeweler, who was also secretary of the board of directors. Dr. E. H. Markley, York street, was elected secretary.

County Couple Wed on Friday: A pretty wedding was solemnized Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Heckenluber in Arendtsville when their daughter Miss Isabelle Heckenluber, became the bride of Marshall Longanecker, son of Mrs. Hester Longanecker, of Arendtsville.

The ring ceremony was used by the Rev. E. W. Brindle, of the Reformed church, and the bride was given in marriage by her father.

Milton R. Remmel Buys Print Shop: Milton R. Remmel has purchased Cluck's print shop, Chambersburg street, from Roy Cluck, Kendlehart apartments. Possession was given on Thursday. The business was founded about ten years ago by the Rev. W. Rufus Rings while he was a student here.

Mr. Remmel was recently employed in the job department of The Gettysburg Times. He has had 33 years' experience in job printing.

Eisenhart Is Elected Head Fire Company: Richard Eisenhart, Baltimore street, was elected president of the Gettysburg Fire Company for 1931 at the December meeting Wednesday evening. He succeeds George Benders.

Other officers chosen for next year follow:

James Howe, vice president; G. A. McClellan, recording secretary; George D. March, financial secretary; Joseph E. Codori, treasurer; William W. Little, chaplain; Leo A. Culp, representative to the state association; Lloyd Palmer, representative to the South Eastern Association; James B. Aumen, chief; Charles J. Myers, William G. Weaver, John E. Storm and C. E. Woodward, assistant chiefs.

William Hennig Dies from Clot Two Years Old: Death claimed another of Gettysburg's prominent businessmen Wednesday evening, when William Andrew Hennig, 51, proprietor of Hennig's bakery, York street, died at the Warner hospital.

Death was attributed to a blood clot which is believed to have formed after an operation for appendicitis two and a half years ago.

Kellogg Receives Nobel Peace Prize: Oslo, Norway, Dec. 10 (AP)—Frank B. Kellogg, former American secretary of state, today received the Nobel peace prize for 1929, in the presence of King Haakon, and a distinguished audience.

Hospital Report: Paul B. Ramer, Chambersburg street, who submitted to an operation for chronic appendicitis at the Warner hospital, is reported to be doing nicely.

Air Show Held for Nation's Jobless, Valley Stream; N. Y., Dec. 8 (AP)—An air show for the benefit of the nation's unemployed was held at the Curtiss airport Sunday, between 10,000 and 15,000 persons paying \$1 each to see the stunting and maneuvers.

Among those participating were Colonel Lindbergh and Miss Amelia Earhart and many other distinguished fliers.

Women Enjoy Tour of World: Members of Circle No. 2, of the Gettysburg chapter of the Woman's League of Gettysburg college and a number of additional guests, including the officers of the local chapter, were entertained by Mrs. Henry W. A. Hanson, college campus, Monday afternoon, by a "Trip Around the World."

Mrs. Wilbur McReynolds was dressed as a Chinese woman, Mrs. Francis C. Mason as a Holland woman, Mrs. W. S. Morris as a Swiss woman and Mrs. Eugene Crelhead as a Spanish woman.

Tickets were sold by Miss Kate Gilbert, Mrs. Hanson, Mrs. C. F. Sanders, Mrs. Rudolph Rosenstengel and Mrs. Wilbur McReynolds conducted the tour.

Form Bluebird Group: A group of bluebirds, the junior organization of the Camp Fire Girls has been formed with the following as charter members: Doris Day, Jean Ziegler, Rosanna Weikert, Jean Crouse, Betty Bowers, Nellie Louise Munder, Edna Mae Black, Anna Larson, Margaret Larson, Billy Lee Botto and Louella Leatherman.

Twenty members attended the December meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the home of Mrs. John A. Mumper, Baltimore street.

CIO ELECTRICAL WORKERS VOTE TO STRIKE SOON

New York, Dec. 14 (AP)—CIO electrical workers, following the pattern set by CIO workers in the steel and automobile industries, voted almost five to one in favor of a country-wide strike, nearly complete balloting returns showed today.

The vote authorized a walkout of a union-estimated 200,000 workers after January 1 in plants of three of the largest manufacturers of electric appliances—General Electric, Westinghouse and the electrical division of General Motors.

The National Labor Relations board said 86,794 workers in plants from coast to coast voted in favor of a strike to back up their demands for a \$2 daily wage boost; 18,216 balloted against.

Figures released by the CIO United Electrical, Radio and Machine workers agreed with the NLRB ratio, but showed 86,229 for a strike and 17,225 against. A spokesman said these figures represented 86 per cent of the vote.

Million-man Strikes
The union said official and complete tabulations were expected to be completed later today.

The electrical workers, third largest CIO union, thus voted to join the United Steelworkers and the United Automobile workers in taking strike action, but UE spokesmen have said no walkout would be called before the first of the New Year.

About 700,000 steelworkers, asking a \$2 daily pay increase, have voted to strike January 14, and 213,000 auto workers walked out of their jobs last November 21 in an effort to win a 30 per cent wage boost.

Union spokesmen estimated that 200,000 workers would be affected by the electrical workers' vote, raising the total number of CIO workers taking strike action in the three major industries to more than a million.

OCEAN TEST FOR ATOMIC BOMB TO COME IN SPRING

Washington, Dec. 14 (AP)—The atomic bomb is expected to get its ocean test in a remote corner of the Pacific sometime next spring.

Although a White House announcement that President Truman himself suggested the joint army-navy test against warships indicates desire for early action, those in a position to know say the preparations may require as much as five months.

In addition to selecting and preparing target ships, it will be necessary to assemble an array of precision instruments and scientists to work with army and navy officials on the test.

Big Policing Job
Then will come what the two services describe as "large problems of logistics"—moving this gigantic floating and flying laboratory to a distant ocean area and supplying it prior to and during the actual experiments.

Policing of the test area in itself will be a major task. Scientists can only conjecture and estimate the results of an atomic bomb explosion over or in the ocean. The weather, particularly the winds, must be checked closely to determine the drift of air charged with radio activity by an explosion. Similar guards must be established in relation to the sea, with its mineral content capable of radioactivity.

Need More Facts
Officials say it is obvious that the bombing range will be located as far as possible from populated coast lines or shipping lanes and also that it will be desirable to keep away from commercial fishing areas where the explosions and radio activity could cause serious damage.

Representative Snyder (D., Pa.) chairman of a House Appropriations sub-committee on army funds, told reporters today that "we have a picture of what the atomic bomb will do on land, but we don't know its effect in water."

He added that the type needed for use against naval craft should be determined now so that future expensive readjustments in production will not be necessary.

Galveston, Tex. (AP)—One of the original electric light bulbs installed in the auditorium of Rosenberg library in Galveston 41 years ago was retired from service this week. The bulb which is large and which bears a hand-lettered serial number, was in good condition.

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St. Francis Xavier Catholic
The Rev. Mark E. Stock, rector. Masses Sunday at 7, 9 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; sodality meeting at 7 p. m.; Rosary and benediction at 7:30 p. m. Masses Holy days at 5:30, 7:30 and 9 a. m.

Foursquare Gospel
The Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Myers, pastors. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 11 a. m.; young people's crusader meeting at 6:30 p. m.; evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, prayer and praise service at 7:45 p. m.

Seventh Day Adventist, Odd Fellows Hall
Saturday, Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 11 a. m.

St. James Lutheran
The Rev. Dr. Ralph R. Gresh, pastor. Sunday school with Men's Bible class taught by George Black at 9:15 a. m.; worship with sermon, "A Man from the Wilderness," at 10:30 a. m.; junior, senior high school and senior choir rehearsal at 2 p. m.; Junior, High School and Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m.; organ recital by Richard B. Shade at 6:45 p. m.; White Gift service at 7 p. m. Monday, Cardinal Girl Scouts at 4 p. m.; Sunday school official board at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, week-day Bible school with catechetical class at 4 p. m.; Women's Missionary Guild at 7:30 p. m.; planning committee at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, senior high school choir at 6:45 p. m.; prayer service at 7:30 p. m.; senior choir at 8 p. m. Thursday, Shamrock Girl Scouts at 4 p. m.; junior choir at 6 p. m.; Boy Scouts at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, catechetical class at 1:30 p. m.

Methodist
The Rev. Floyd A. Carroll, pastor. Church school at 9:20 a. m.; worship with sermon, "Those Who Missed Christmas," at 10:30 a. m.; Christmas program, "It Was for Us The Christ Was Born," by Junior department at 4 p. m. Monday, Mrs. Tate's class will meet at the home of Mrs. A. S. Coffman, 114 Buford avenue, at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, midweek service with the Christmas story in natural color slides at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, junior choir rehearsal at 6 p. m.; senior choir rehearsal at 7 p. m.; Christmas party for entire congregation at 7:30 p. m.

Memorial United Brethren
The Rev. H. V. March, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.; Jr. Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.; young people's Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.; worship with sermon at 7 p. m.

Church of the Brethren
The Rev. Roy K. Miller, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon, "The True Christmas Spirit," at 11 a. m.

Trinity Evangelical Reformed
The Rev. Howard Schley Fox, pastor. Christmas hymn singing at 9:15 a. m.; Church school in newly finished room at 9:30 a. m.; divine service at 10:30 a. m.; Festival of Joy for members of the Primary department and their parents at 2:30 p. m.; vespers with Christmas cantata, "The Carol of the Bells," rendered by an augmented senior choir, at 7 p. m. Monday, Barkley Circle Christmas party at the parsonage at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, junior choir at 4 p. m.; high school choir at 7 p. m.; senior choir at 8 p. m.; Christmas party for men of Trinity, with program in charge of the Rev. Mr. Fox, at the church at 8 p. m. Thursday, hanging of the Christmas greens in the church by a special committee at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, catechetical class at 1:45 p. m.

Presbyterian
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; morning worship at 10:45 o'clock with sermon by the Rev. Richard C. Wolff of the Gettysburg Lutheran Theological seminary; pageant-cantata, "The Shepherds' Christmas," by senior choir of 16 voices and cast of 50 from the Sunday school at 7 p. m.

Christ (College) Lutheran
The Rev. Dr. Dwight F. Putnam, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon, "The Human Side of Christmas," at 10:45 a. m.; young people's meeting at 7 p. m. Monday, Brownie Girl Scouts at 4 p. m. Wednesday, Women's Service

Marsh Creek Brethren

The Rev. Roy K. Miller, pastor. Worship with Christmas message at 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.

Friends' Grove Brethren

Worship with sermon, "Lessons from Bethlehem," at 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.

St. Mark's Evangelical Reformed, Gettysburg R. 1
The Rev. Howard Schley Fox, pastor. Divine service at 9 a. m.; Church school at 10:15 a. m. Tuesday, Women's Guild Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Harry King, Two Taverns, at 8 p. m.

Trinity Lutheran, East Berlin
The Rev. Snyder Allemen, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Luther league at 6 p. m.; Christmas candlelight service by the choirs at 7 p. m.

St. John's Evangelical Reformed, New Chester
The Rev. Alvin J. Porry, pastor. Worship with sermon at 9:30 a. m.; Church school at 10:30 a. m.

Zwingli Evangelical Reformed, East Berlin
The Rev. John S. Royer, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.

Mummers' Brethren
The Rev. J. Monroe Danner, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; closing of five-day Bible conference conducted by S. D. Zeigler, Broadway, Va., and Ammon Merkey, Lebanon.

Bermainian Brethren
The Rev. G. W. Harlacher, elder. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.; Missionary meeting with illustrated lecture by a returned missionary to India at 7:30 p. m.

Alland Brethren
Young people's division services with lecture on Poland by Lowell Landis, York, at 2:30 p. m.

Salem United Brethren
The Rev. H. V. March, pastor. Worship with sermon at 9:15 a. m.; Sunday school at 10:15 a. m.

St. Paul's Lutheran, Biglerville
The Rev. H. W. Sternat, pastor. Sunday school at 8:30 a. m.; worship with sermon, "Getting Ready for Christmas," at 9:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor societies at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday, midweek prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Junior catechetical class at 4 p. m.; Senior catechetical class at 7 p. m.

Bender's Lutheran
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon, "Getting Ready for Christmas," at 11 a. m.

Bethlehem Lutheran, Bendersville
The Rev. Dr. O. D. Coble, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon at 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

St. James Lutheran, Wensville
Sunday school at 9 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10 a. m.

Christ Lutheran, Aspers
Sunday school at 9 a. m.

Flohr's Lutheran
The Rev. George H. Berkheimer, pastor. Worship with sermon, "The Finality of Jesus," at 9 a. m.; Church school with election of officers at 10 a. m. Saturday, catechetical instruction at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, choir practice at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Christmas party for children at 7:30 p. m.

Trinity Lutheran, Arendtsville
Church school at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon, "The Finality of Jesus," with election of church councilmen at 11 a. m.; Junior and High School Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Saturday, catechetical instruction at 1 p. m. Monday, meeting of parish house finance committee at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, junior choir practice at 7 p. m.; senior choir practice at 8 p. m.

Heidlersburg United Brethren
The Rev. O. A. Kerns, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 7 p. m.

St. Olivet United Brethren
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Idaville United Brethren
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.; Junior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.; Senior Endeavor at 7:30 p. m.

Zion Reformed, Arendtsville
The Rev. Nevin R. Prantz, pastor. Church school at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon at 11 a. m.

Trinity-Bender's Reformed, Biglerville
Worship with sermon at 9 a. m.; Church school at 10 a. m.

Guild at 2:30 p. m. Thursday, Boy Scouts at 7:15 p. m.

St. Paul's A. M. E. Zion
The Rev. R. M. Everette, pastor. Worship with sermon, "The Advent Shepherd," part 1, at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 1 p. m.; "The Shepherd," part 2, at 7:30 p. m.

Biglerville United Brethren
The Rev. V. M. Fickes, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.; quarterly conference at 2:30 p. m.

Bethlehem United Brethren
Worship with sermon at 7:30 p. m.

St. Hope United Brethren
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.

St. Carmel United Brethren
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 10:45 a. m.

St. Calvary United Brethren
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Thursday, prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor at 8 p. m.

Emmanuel Reformed, Hampton
The Rev. Alvin J. Porry, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.

St. John's Reformed, New Chester
Worship with sermon at 9 a. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.

St. Mary's Catholic, New Oxford
The Rev. Robert Hartnett, rector. Masses at 7:30 and 10 a. m.; Sodality at 7 p. m.; devotions and benediction at 7:30 p. m.

Harney Lutheran
The Rev. Dr. W. F. Rex, supply pastor. Worship with sermon, "The Difference Christ Makes," at 9:15 a. m.; Sunday school at 10:15 a. m.; catechetical instruction at 1 p. m.

St. Joy Lutheran
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.; catechetical instruction at 11:30 a. m.

Christ Reformed, Littlestown
The Rev. John C. Brumbach, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; worship with sermon, "The Joy of Jesus," at 10:30 a. m. followed by meetings of the Women's Guild and the consistory; Mission Band in the Sunday school room at 10:30 a. m. Friday, final rehearsal for children's Christmas program for December 23, at 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul's Lutheran, The Pines
The Rev. Elmer Drumm, pastor. Church school at 9 a. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m. Tuesday, Christmas party for the children in the parish hall at 7:30 p. m.

St. Mark's Lutheran, Heidlersburg
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.

St. John's Lutheran, Hampton
Sunday school at 6:30 p. m.; worship with sermon at 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul's Reformed, New Oxford
The Rev. D. P. Ehlman, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:15 a. m.; Youth Fellowship at the parsonage at 7 p. m.

Emmanuel Reformed, Abbottstown
Worship with sermon, "Prisoners of Hope," at 9 a. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.

First Lutheran, New Oxford
The Rev. George E. Sheffer, pastor. Church school at 9:15 a. m.; worship with sermon, "The Best Christmas Preparation," at 10:15 a. m.; song service with theme, "The Crown of Righteousness," at 7 p. m. Saturday, catechise at 2 p. m.

Church of the Brethren, East Berlin
The Rev. J. Monroe Danner, pastor. Worship with sermon at 9:30 a. m.; worship with hymn singing in charge of Elder C. B. Sollenberger, Carlisle, at 1:30 p. m.; worship with sermon by Elder Ammon Merkey, Lebanon, at 7:15 p. m.

Conewago Chapel
The Rev. J. F. O'Donnell, rector. Masses at 7 and 9 a. m.; Blessed Virgin Sodality and benediction at 7 p. m.

Abbottstown Lutheran
The Rev. Snyder Allemen, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:15 a. m.; Luther league at 6:30 p. m.

St. Ignatius Catholic, Buchanan Valley
The Rev. Daniel J. Crowley, rector. Masses at 8 and 10 a. m.

Mummasburg Mennonite
The Revs. Amos W. Myer and Roy M. Geigley, pastors. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10 a. m.

Great Conewago Presbyterian
Sunday school at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon by the Rev. U. A. Guss at 11 a. m.

St. Joseph's Catholic, Emmitsburg
The Rev. Francis Stauble, rector

COMMONS GIVES OKAY TO LOAN; CONGRESS NEXT

London, Dec. 14 (AP)—Britain looked today to the American Congress for final approval of a \$4,400,000 United States loan, terms for which were accepted by the House of Commons last night after a stormy session rife with party disputes and personal clashes between Labor and Conservative leaders.

Concluding a two-day debate, Commons voted 345 to 98 to approve the loan terms and then moved toward discharging its first obligation under the agreement by voting on second reading for the Bretton Woods monetary stabilization pact, 314 to 50. A third and final reading on the Bretton Woods bill is expected today.

Led by former Prime Minister Winston Churchill, many Conservatives abstained from voting and drew caustic criticism from Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin, who headed the government's fight for loan approval.

Wanted Better Terms

Bevin and Churchill duelled on the Commons floor in debate over acceptance of the loan terms. The war-time prime minister declared: "I certainly am of the opinion we (the Conservatives) could have got better terms."

Bevin termed Churchill's assertion a "libel on the administration of the United States."

Churchill asked his Conservative adherents to refrain from voting, warning that a heavy opposition vote would injure British interests in the United States. Answering Churchill's abstention instructions to Conservatives, Bevin remarked:

Bevin's Answer

"The egoism of it, the actual boastfulness of my right honorable friend, the horrible assumption that the American government would go on its knees to him because there was a Labor government in being. 'I say to members of my own party, don't let us have any cowards on this side. The fact is we have to borrow and are not in a position to dictate terms. Therefore, we had to negotiate.'"

Bevin declared no one could "come away from a money-lender's office and calculate the repayments" without feeling discomfort.

"This discomfort," he said, "is added to when the catastrophe falls upon you after you have been a money-lender for so long."

Mt. Hope

Mt. Hope—Pettty Officer Ray Junior Weikert, New York, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weikert, Virginia Mills. He was accompanied to Harrisburg on Sunday evening by his parents and his brother, Clair.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver I. Metz, Baltimore, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Metz.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lightner and daughter, Judy, Baltimore, spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lightner.

Merle Reese, son of Mrs. John Reese, Virginia Mills, killed a ten-point buck on Saturday.

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Odell Gets 5-Yr. Contract At Yale

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 14 (AP)—Yale, shattering 73 years of football history, today announced the appointment of Howie Odell as head coach for five years, a long distance record here.

The longest previous Yale commitment had been for three years and the latest to have been on the receiving end of that was Emerson (Spike) Nelson, whom Odell replaced in 1942.

For the 35-year-old Odell, a star halfback at the University of Pittsburgh a dozen years ago, is one of the youngest major college head coaches in the nation. The appointment came as a reward for a brilliant series of successes at Yale, successes that brought tempting offers from several colleges and professional teams.

"It's a grand feeling to know that what you're doing is appreciated, and to know where you are going to be five years from now," he commented.

Tells Of Husband's Threats Against Wife

Somerset, Pa., Dec. (AP)—Frank Burkholder's ex-landlady told the court yesterday that Burkholder, on trial in the fatal beating of his wife last October 20, had voiced intentions of slaying his mate.

While Burkholder, 40, sat shaking his head from side to side, Mrs. Mary Demchick, with whom the defendant and his wife, Edith, 35, roomed last July, testified she had heard him say:

"I'll wait to kill her. She asked for it. x x x. She's no good. x x x I think I'll shoot her and they'll think it was an accident."

Mrs. Burkholder died three days after she staggered to the home of a neighbor and collapsed.

The trumpeter swan is the largest of U. S. wild fowl.

PUBLIC SALE

JAN. 4, 1946 — 12 O'CLOCK SHARP
Public sale on the farm known as the Van Dyke farm, 1 1/2 miles north of McKnightstown, 1 mile west of Mummaburg, the following:

Livestock

30 head of shoats, ranging from 60 to 125 lbs.; 2 mares, one black, 5-years old; one gray, 12-years old; 5 milk cows, some fresh and close springers; 2 bulls, one Hereford, weighing 1,100 lbs., one Holstein weighing 300-lbs.; 2 steers weighing 400-lbs.; 2 heifers, one 6-months old, one 9-months; 4 head of beef cattle; 30 young Muscovy ducks.

Machinery

Tractor plow, no. 8, 14-inch bottom; 28 disc harrow tandem; 25-tooth weed hog harrow; 5-foot mower; side delivery rake; grain binder, 7-ft. cut; double row corn planter; manure spreader; corn worker; 10-hoe grain drill. All above machinery is McCormick Deering, in excellent condition. Also 3 harrows; 24-20 18 tooth cultipacker; land roller; hay loader; hay tedder; Delinger chopping mill with bagger; corn worker; wind mill; two 18-ft. hay carriages; 14-inch walking plow; 14-inch riding plow; 3-bottom tractor plows, Oliver horse disc, steel roller; McCormick Riding Cultivator; Dump rake; wagon and bed; buggy; sleigh; spring wagon; ensilage cart, good condition; dump rake; hay fork; sheaf elevator; six 85-lb. milk cans; Nash car, 1918 model; Stewart sheep clippers and sharpener; hog feeder.

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4 sets front gears; set of buggy harness; bridles; 2 sets check lines; collars; halters; army saddle; single and double trees. Many articles too numerous to mention. Terms and conditions will be made known day of sale.

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SEE BIG DEMAND FOR XMAS TREES

Harrisburg, Dec. 14 (AP)—What's Christmas without a Christmas tree?

Not many Pennsylvanians will accept the treeless-type this year, says the department of forests and waters reporting an unprecedented demand for evergreens.

An exceptionally heavy harvest—about 1,500,000 trees—is being reaped by commercial growers in the state, the department said, principally in Indiana, Susquehanna, Monroe and Columbia counties.

Another 1,000,000 is being shipped into the state from Canada and New England, but Secretary James A. Kell said the Pennsylvania-grown product will last longer.

Carloads of trees shipped from New England and Canada were cut as early as October, Kell said, while Pennsylvania trees are cut after the first of December.

Frank T. Murphy, extension forester of the Pennsylvania State col-

lege, advised that the pines—the Scotch and Red pines especially—hold up better and do not lose their needles as rapidly as the short needled spruce, balsam and other firs.

CASE UNSOLVED

Chicago, Dec. 14 (AP)—Police investigators rounding up one suspect after another still were without a definite break Thursday in the lipstick slaying Monday of Miss Frances Brown, 33, a former WAVE, in her North Side hotel apartment.

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Phoenix, Ariz. (AP)—The Phoenix Little Theatre group has for many years given away a cup of coffee with each between-acts purchase

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REYHOUND BUS CONCILIATORS REPORT FAILURE

Washington, Dec. 14 (AP)—Another tentative subject for government fact-finding plopped back into the department's lap today as federal conciliators failed to settle a day strike of Greyhound bus drivers in 18 northeastern states. Edgar L. Warren, chief of the department's conciliation service, said today that "something can be done" and the walkout of 4,000 employees. He added to reporters that he did not believe the government would go over the Greyhound lines, although two federal conciliators yesterday cited "the very great inconvenience to the public in 18 states involved and the approach of the holiday season and Christmas furries for service men."

Say Company Balked
President Truman thus far has made a fact-finding board in the general Motors wage strike and has said he will name another in the steel wage dispute. A third board, mediated by Labor Secretary Schweitzer, began hearings Monday in the oil wage case. Howard T. Colvin, Warren's assistant, and Martin J. O'Connell, a conciliation commissioner, announced the collapse of negotiations. They said in a joint statement that a union had accepted a "strongly-limited" federal fact-finding proposal that the two companies—Pennsylvania Greyhound and Central Greyhound—had refused. The union struck November 1 over demands for a wage rate of 5.75 cents a mile and a 30 per cent boost in garage and terminal employees. The companies offered 5.3 cents a mile west of Pittsburgh, 5.4 cents a mile east of Pittsburgh, and a 10-cent hourly increase for terminal and garage employees.

DOZEN DIE IN HOTEL BLAZE

Glenwood Springs, Colo., Dec. 14 (AP)—Police Chief Charles Wells said today that "possibly 10 to 15" died in the ruins of the Glenwood hotel, a 59 year old brick structure which burst suddenly into flames at midnight and was quickly destroyed. Wells emphasized, however, that a definite check was possible so far. The fire was brought under control about 2 a. m., after the four story hotel building had been gutted and the front wall had collapsed to Main street. J. E. Samuelson, a newspaperman, said five persons jumped from third-floor windows into firemen's nets and "others were yelling up here." Those who jumped were taken to the Porter hospital just across the street for treatment of injuries. At dawn, fire crews attacked the burning walls of the hotel on three sides, clearing the way for a party that stood by to search the ruins or the bodies of possible victims. The front wall had collapsed into the main street of this town of 3,000 population. A guest in the four-story brick structure complained about midnight that he smelled smoke.

Good News For Meadville Folk
Meadville, Dec. 14 (AP)—Meadville folk had good pre-Christmas news today—a work dispute ended and a new plant will open Jan. 1, the two events making employment available to 300 to 350 persons. An argument over work schedules that kept 150 production workers idle since November 5 was declared settled by the CIO-Steelworkers and the Meadville Malleable Iron Works Co. R. W. Henderson, company spokesman, said workers will resume their jobs next Monday and operate on a trial schedule for two weeks. The Westinghouse Electric Corp. announced it will start production here January 1, in three buildings bought from Talon, Inc., and formerly used for making war goods. Officials said industrial heating equipment will be manufactured and 50 to 200 workers will be needed.

Commons Approves Bretton Woods Pact

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Late News On The Farm Front
Sheep with deformed jaws are not as good producers of meat and wool as animals with normal jaws. This finding is the result of lengthy studies at the Idaho Experiment Station. It is not definitely known whether the defect of uneven jaws is inherited through breeding, but sheepmen are already recommending careful culling of breeding stock to eliminate the likelihood. It can be reasonably assumed that the inferiority results largely from improper mastication of feed and perhaps inability to graze with as much efficiency as do sheep with jaws of equal length. Among products manufactured from the versatile soybean are: Vegetable cooking compounds, margarine, salad oils, soap, cleaning compounds, disinfectants, foundry oils, paints, enamels, lacquers, linoleum, oilcloth, printing inks, lino cloth, resins, grease and lubricating compounds, rubber substitutes, patent and artificial leathers, waterproof fabrics, glycerin, candles, textiles, medicinal oil, stick for lead compositions, and superheated oils. Previous to 1935 soybean oil was used chiefly in soaps, paints and varnishes. A simple guide in selecting trees to cut in the farm woodlot may be taken from what is called the "D plus 6" rule in western timber regions. This is based on the fact that trees growing too close together seldom make profitable growth. "D" stands for tree diameter measured in inches at breast height; "6" is the distance in feet to allow between trees, as shown in the final answer. For example, suppose a farmer sees two trees in his woodlot, one measuring 16 inches in diameter at breast height, the other 10 inches. He adds the 16 and 10 to get 26, then divides by 2 to get 13—the average diameter of the two trees. He adds 13 and 6 to get 19. Thus, the "D plus 6" rule indicates these two trees should be 19 feet apart. If they are less than this distance apart, one should be removed; if they are 20 feet or more apart, both may be left for further growth. There is hope that present experiments in grafting tomato plants on the roots of Jimson weed may ultimately solve the problem of tomato root-knot. However, to date experimenters have been unable to overcome the harmful effects of the poisonous alkaloid, stramonium, found in the Jimson weed. Otherwise, grafted tomato plants show remarkable immunity to the root-knot disease. Success may at last be attained in using some close relative of the Jimson weed. Soybean meal mixed with certain plastic materials is proving that plywood may soon be so resistant to moisture and heat and cold that it can be used for exterior construction purposes. Tests show the glue is impervious to the equivalent of a month of alternating hard rains and temperatures up to 140 degrees F. Popcorn should contain 14 to 15 percent of moisture for best popping. Users who cannot make so accurate a moisture test, a somewhat difficult matter, should store their popcorn where the air is moderately humid—in a cloth bag near the ceiling of a porch in autumn, winter and spring, and near a basement floor in summer. Trials with small quantities will show when ideal popping condition is reached. Then the satisfactory moisture content can be retained by storing the corn in glass jars with tight-fitting lids and rubber rings. If more moisture is needed thereafter, a few drops of water may be soaked into a piece of blotting paper fitted to the inside of the lid.

Hampton
Hampton—ARM 1/c Robert Sager, San Francisco, Calif., recently spent a 30 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sager, near town. Pfc. Frederick E. Decker, who was honorably discharged from the air corps, returned to his home here last week. He served three years in Africa, Sicily and Italy. He was in the service four years. Pfc. Harold Hartzell, Camp Swift, Texas, is spending a 60-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hartzell. He was honorably discharged and then re-enlisted for another year. S/Sgt. Morris L. Ensor, who was honorably discharged from the air transport command is spending 90 days with his father, Wm. Ensor. He re-enlisted for another year. Sgt. Ensor served almost six years in the service, the last year and a half in North Africa, China, Sicily and Italy. A turkey dinner was served Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Myers to the following guests: Mrs. Miller Myers and Charles Albright, Hanover; ARM 1/c Robert Sager, San Francisco, Calif.; Miss Ivory Sager, Mrs. Arthur Criswell and daughter, Dolores, Dillsburg R. D. Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Myers attended a staff meeting of C.A.P. at Williamsport, last week. Dennis Kline butchered two large porkers Tuesday. Mrs. Mary Albert, who had been ill, is able to be about again. Pfc. Kenneth Reeve, was honorably discharged from the service and has returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Reeve. He served in the European Theater of War. The Rev. and Mrs. J. Harold Little and son, of Hanover, were Sunday visitors of friends in and near town. Miss Janet Haas, Browns Dam, was a Sunday guest of Miss Ivory Sager. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, and granddaughter, Patsy, of York, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rinker. Daniel Hartzell and a group of Hunters spent one week hunting at Cross Forks, Potter county. S. 1/c John Bly is spending a furlough at his home near town. Mrs. Thomas returned to her home Wednesday from the Hanover hospital. Miss Effie Lou Bucher, a nurse at Germantown hospital, Philadelphia, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Bucher. The great albatross has a wing spread of 11 1/2 feet.

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New Procedure On Cigarette Permits
Cigarette dealers in the future will apply for renewal of their permits by the same method motor vehicle operators obtain their licenses annually. Deputy Secretary of Revenue W. H. Beachy announced today. Mr. Beachy explained that instead of filling out involved applications, forms for renewal each year, as the custom has been, beginning with the year 1946 the dealers will receive renewal cards which they will complete and return to the Department of Revenue with a fee of one dollar. A number will be stamped on the card which will be returned to the dealer. Only new dealers will be required to complete a formal application for a permit. Mr. Beachy stated that in the future all permit renewals will be handled from Harrisburg, and not through the district offices as before.

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David Goes After A Star
Santa and David explained to Patrick Tweedleknives about the fine thread they must have to break the gummy spell. Then off they all went to the toy shops gathering up spiders in big paper bags. Mrs. Claus stayed in the cottage and David left the white bunny with her because he knew his little sister had always been afraid of spiders. Patrick Tweedleknives grumbled loudly at the task but it was clear from the start that he would collect the most spiders—so anxious he was to help in the breaking of the evil spell. When they had seventeen bags of spiders they went down to the barn where the reindeer and sled were kept. The stable dwarfs turned out the deer and sent them kicking their heels through the snow—(how they loved it, too—like pampered children who had never before been allowed to get their feet wet). Then they emptied the bags of spiders on the floor of the barn and right away the little creatures scurried up the side walls and over the ceiling and in no seconds at all there were wisps of thread dangling in the air as the spiders frantically worked at their webs. Meanwhile, other dwarfs had rolled in a great spool—almost as large as David himself—and as the wisps of thread were spun the dwarfs caught the ends and wound them around the spool. David clapped his hands and laughed with joy as the thread went round and round. Then Santa nudged him and they stole out of the barn. "We must get out before Tweedleknives realizes how many folk I've taken from their Christmas work," he said. Then he put his arm around David's shoulder. "See," he whispered, "Already we've done one of the impossible!" But in spite of himself David's hopes began to droop. "How shall we get a star?" he wondered. "Time is so short but even if I had a hundred years I do not see how I could get a star!" "Look, then," laughed Santa suddenly. "And you'll see how it can be done in less than a day!" David looked and saw that Santa was pointing in the sky. But, instead of stars in the sky there was a rainbow. And beautiful is a rainbow when seen from Santa Land! With more colors than you have ever dreamed of and a magic mist about it, too, so that it seems to be something you are seeing with your mind's eye and not your real eyes at all. "You mean—" gasped David. "I should climb the rainbow and pick a star?" "Can you do it," asked Santa and he looked close at the boy's upturned face, at the open lips and the eyes filled with hope and daring. "Oh, I will do it," cried David. "I will!" "First you must go to the rainbow's beginning," said Santa. "And quick you must be for a rainbow does not stay forever in the sky." Then Santa ran down in the snow covered field and caught his very best reindeer, the most fleet-footed of all. "Ride him," he said, leading him to David. "But bring him back

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SPORTS FIGURE DIES
Philadelphia, Dec. 14 (AP)—Andrew (Babe) O'Rourke, 63, announcer at major league baseball games at Shibe park for 29 years died last night. Since 1916 he missed only one game when son, Andrew, Jr., was ordained a priest two years ago. British Guiana was first settled by the Dutch West India company about 1620.

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10 lbs., Pa. Va., W. Va., Grimes, 22-26,
mostly 24, Delicious, York, 22-26, 25-26,
\$4.82; various varieties, ungraded, 24-
30, poorer, 33-35.50.
LIVE POULTRY—Market dull. Receipts
moderate. Wholesale selling prices (includ-
ing commissions) in Baltimore:
ROASTERS, FRYERS AND BROILERS—
Colored, 23-25, mostly 23-25; Leg-
horns, 22-25.
TOWLS—Colored, 28-29.4; Leghorns,
28-29.4.
LIVE TURKEYS—Market firm on hens
and small toms, dull on large toms. Young
turkeys, 37-39.50; heavy toms over 20
pounds, 33-35.

Baltimore Livestock

CATTLE—Receipts at the close of the
week were light and, despite light receipts,
trading was slow. Top good and choice fe-
males were again scarce, with low and
average good short-feds predominating.
Slaughter steers steady with earlier this
week. A truck load of top choice feeder
steers around 1,250 pounds, \$17.50,
top, with a load around 1,100 pounds,
\$17.00, and average good short-feds,
over a wide range of weights, \$15-
16.50. Medium-grade steers, \$13-14.50.
Heifers steady with earlier this week.
Good heifers, \$14-15, with a small lot,
15.50. The bulk of the receipts graded
common and medium, \$10-13.50, lower
steady with Wednesday. Common and me-
dium cows, 8-12, with a few lots and
several individuals with high-yielding qual-
ity, \$12.50-13.50. Canners and culls,
6.50-8.50, with shelly canners selling
around 8.50.
Bull trading very uneven. Good beef bulls
scarce. A few good weighty sausage bulls
bull steady with former days this week,
however the bulk of the supply still in first
round, at the close of the market. Only a
few good weighty sausage bulls, \$12-12.50,
and a sprinkling of light and medium
quality, 8-11.50. Steady and choice fe-
males, meager, trading active and prices
steady with earlier this week. Medium and
good native feeder steers, all weights, \$13-
14.75; a few small lots of choice feeder
steers, \$15-15.25. Odd common arrivals,
11-11.50.
CALVES—Vealers active and steady with
Wednesday. Weighty slaughter calves slow,
prices about steady with Wednesday. Mixed
lots of good and choice 120-125 pound wean-
ers, \$15.50, mainly \$16.50. Common and
medium grades, \$9.50-14.50. Most sales
having 111. Culls around \$7.50, with ca-
ves, light-weight, 25. Good, weighty
slaughter calves, \$14. The bulk of the re-
ceipts graded common and medium, \$10-
11.

HOGS—Receipts continued light. Trading
active and prices unchanged from Wednes-
day. Good and choice barrows and sows
coming from 10-300 pounds, \$14.00, ceil-
ing; comparable grades ranging in weight
from 300-375 pounds, \$15.15, and 375-450-
pound weights, \$14.90. Good sows, \$14.40.
SHEEP—Slaughter lambs active and
steady with Wednesday. The practical top
and popular price, \$15. Mixed lots of good
and choice woolled lambs, usually from 50
pounds up and including bucks, \$15.50,
mainly \$16. Common and medium grades,
\$11.50-14.50, and culls, in meager supply,
\$8.50. Slaughter ewes active and steady,
choice lightweight wooled and shorn ewes,
\$8.50. The bulk of the receipts graded com-
mon to good, \$8-8.50, according to grade.

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New York, Dec. 14 (AP)—Photograph-like television in black and white—actually the best pictures yet produced—will be available in the post-war home receivers, it was indicated in the latest demonstration of developments that have come in the war and since. It took place at the RCA laboratories in Princeton, N. J.

FRIDAY

4:00-Back Stage
4:15-Stella Dallas
4:30-Lorenzo Jones
4:45-Widder Brown
5:00-Girl Marries
5:15-Portia
5:30-Plain Bill
5:45-Front Page
6:00-News
6:15-Serenade
6:30-Job
7:00-Supper Club
7:15-News
7:30-Barber Revue
7:45-News
8:00-Melody
8:15-News
9:00-Funny People
9:30-Waltz Time
10:00-Thru
10:15-Vocalist
10:30-Viva America
10:45-Talk
11:00-News
11:15-News
11:30-Great Novels

710K-WOR-422M

4:00-Matinee
4:30-Dr. Eddy
4:45-Uncle Don
5:15-Superman
5:30-Sketch
5:45-Tom Mix
6:00-P. Schubert
6:15-Street News
6:45-Sports
7:00-News
7:15-Answer Man
7:30-News
7:45-Sports
8:00-Variety
8:30-Opportunity
9:00-News
9:15-Real Life
9:30-Spot Band
10:00-Music
10:30-Symphonette
11:00-News
11:30-Dance Or.

770K-WJZ-655M

4:00-Berch Show
4:15-J. Nelson
4:45-Hop Harrigan
5:00-Terry
5:15-Dick Tracy
5:30-J. Armstrong
5:45-Jed
6:00-News
6:15-H. Morgan
6:30-News
6:45-Col. Tinney
7:00-Headlines
7:15-News
7:30-Lone Ranger
8:00-Blind Date
8:30-FBI
9:00-Jury Trial
9:30-The Sheriff
10:00-Roging
10:30-Sports
11:00-News
11:15-Sports
11:30-Dance Music

880K-WABC-675M

4:00-House Party
4:30-Vocalist
4:45-Story
5:00-Talk
5:30-Tavern
5:45-Sparrow
6:00-News
6:15-Vocalist
6:30-E. Farrell
6:45-World Today
7:00-J. Kirkwood
7:15-Smith Show
7:30-Ginny Simms
8:00-Aldrich
8:30-Kate Smith
9:00-L. Patsy
9:30-Webster
10:00-J. Durante
10:30-Kaye Show

SATURDAY

8:00 a.m.-News
8:15-Vocalist
8:30-News
8:45-R. He'dricson
9:00-Home
9:30-A. Hawley
9:45-Duo
10:00-Barton Show
10:30-Encores
11:00-Ten-Ten
11:30-E. McConnell
12:00-News
12:15-Consumer
12:30-Spotlight
1:00-Farm, Home
1:30-Vets. Advisor
1:45-E. Tomlinson
2:00-Buffalo
2:30-Baxters
2:45-Unannounced
3:00-Orchestra
4:00-Doctors
4:30-Unannounced

770K-WJZ-655M

8:00 a.m.-Fitzg'd
8:30-Review
9:00-Variety
10:00-C. Drake
10:15-Club Time
10:30-Vocalist
11:00-Tell Me
11:15-Kogen Orch.
11:30-C. Bowles
11:45-Vocalist
12:00-Playhouse
12:15-E. Woodward
12:30-Home, Garden
1:00-Swing
1:30-Opera
1:45-Cross Show
2:00-News
2:30-Sports
2:45-Labor
3:00-News
3:15-News
3:30-Dick Tracy
3:45-Herman Show
4:00-Drama
4:30-Gangbusters
4:45-Symphony
5:00-Garden
5:15-Hoedown
5:30-News
5:45-Unannounced
6:00-Dance Orch.

880K-WABC-675M

8:00-News
8:15-Cook
8:30-Shopping
8:45-M. Arlen
9:00-News
9:15-Garden Gates
9:30-Journal
10:00-Give, Take
10:30-Mary Taylor
11:00-News
11:30-Billie Burke
12:00-Playhouse
12:30-Hollywood
1:00-Grand Central
1:30-County Fair
2:00-Men, Books
2:15-Science
2:30-Bond Stand
3:00-Assignment
3:30-Choir
4:00-Unannounced
4:30-Lawrence Or.
5:00-Concert
6:00-News
6:15-Platform
6:45-World Today
7:00-Helen Hayes
7:30-First Nighter
8:00-D. Haymes
8:30-L. Barrymore
9:00-F. Parade
9:45-J. Dragonette
10:15-Celebrities
10:45-Talk
11:00-News
11:15-Dance Music

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8:00 a.m.-News
8:15-Breakfast
8:30-News
9:00-Songs
9:30-Quiz
10:00-News
10:15-Sketch
10:30-Rainbow H.
11:00-News
11:15-Music
11:30-Hooky Hall
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12:30-News
12:45-Answer Man
1:00-Farm Man
1:30-Opry House
2:00-Ten-Age
2:30-Meet Press
3:00-Varieties
3:30-A. Jones
4:00-Matinee
4:30-Music
5:00-Light Orch.
5:30-Uncle Don
6:45-Duo
6:00-P. Schubert
6:30-News
6:45-Sports
7:00-Guest-Who?
7:30-A. Hale
7:45-Sports
8:00-Answer Man
8:15-Zarin Orch.
9:00-String Music
9:00-Leave It
9:30-Quiz
10:00-Theater
11:00-News
11:30-Dance Orch.

DEMOCRATS TO SELECT CHIEF; RICE FAVORED

Before leaving Gettysburg for Harrisburg to attend a meeting today of state Democratic leaders to select a successor to David L. Lawrence, as state chairman, John S. Rice declined to comment on widespread rumors that he was being favored for leadership post. All he would say was that he will attend the meeting.

Harrisburg, Dec. 14 (AP)—Former State Senator John S. Rice of Adams county still was favored today to succeed David L. Lawrence as Democratic leaders gathered here to agree on a new state chairman.

Rice returned recently from years of service in the Air Corps as a colonel. He has indicated to friends that he is not especially interested in the post because expanding business interests in Adams county require his attention.

"It's Rice if he's interested," stated one party leader here to take part in the day's conference. "If Rice won't take it, I don't know who it will be."

Organization Problems

The big job the new chairman will face is organization in 25 to 30 rural counties," the leader said in explaining why the search has been for a man from central Pennsylvania.

The name of Ramsey S. Black, state treasurer, of Dauphin county, also was listed as a possibility should Rice insist he cannot take the post. Lawrence, Pittsburgh's mayor-elect, arrived last night for the conference. He said he has no suggestion to offer on a successor.

"We called this conference to get suggestions from some of the other leaders," he added.

His resignation will be presented to the state committee Wednesday, December 19. Election of a successor for the unexpired term—it ends next June—will follow.

Others Mentioned

Mentioned along with Rice and Black as possibilities for chairman have been State Senator Joseph Barr, Allegheny, James Law of Luzerne county, Michael Lawler, Lackawanna county commissioner, John J. Kane, Allegheny county commissioner, and State Senator Edward Coleman, Lackawanna.

Others expected at the conference in addition to Lawrence were U. S. Senators Joseph F. Guffey and Francis Myers, Senate Minority Leader John H. Dunt and House Minority Leader Hiram G. Andrews, Warren Mickle, secretary of the state committee, Black, Auditor General G. Harold Wagner and the heads of several party organizations.

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not want their independence. Native guerrillas are arming to seize control as soon as the United States steps out of the Philippines, he said, and he declared that Filipinos are also afraid of Chinese domination in business. He paid tribute to the cooperation of the natives of these countries in the allied war effort, declaring that they had accepted laboring work at low rates of pay in furtherance of the allied effort.

Dr. Scafford Speaks

Declaring that local school districts are charged with the responsibility of providing an appropriate education for all children who can profit by it, Dr. Ralph Scafford told the convention that "a child does not get an education simply because he occupies a seat and is exposed to a type of educational instruction which may be entirely satisfactory for most of his classmates."

Dr. Scafford said that in modern education it is necessary to consider the capabilities and the handicaps of each pupil.

"Our school rooms which once housed only the normal and above average children now play host to all types of exceptional children such as the slow learners, the mentally dull, the mentally superior, the physically handicapped, the uneducable, and those who have speech, hearing, vision, emotional or reading difficulties," he said.

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"It is the task of the supervisor of special education to examine such children to determine their capabilities and then to plan with the teacher a suitable program for each. By using special materials and by adjusting methods of instruction, many of these children may be cared for in the school. Others must be instructed at home and still others require an education which can only be supplied at some institution which lies out of the district."

Clarence J. Waybright presided at the afternoon session. Dr. Scafford was introduced by Dr. Robert A. Bream, assistant county superintendent. The meeting opened with group singing, led by Mr. and Mrs. Luther M. Lady.

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Survivors Of U. S. S. Juneau Fight Sharks To Save Lives

Washington, Dec. 13 (AP)—One of the great dramas of the war—the loss of the Light Cruiser Juneau and the harrowing experience of her handful of ten survivors—has been pieced together from scattered sources in Navy department files.

The final casualty toll in the ship's loss was 37 officers and 647 enlisted men either dead or missing in action.

The Juneau was just eight months in service when she was mortally wounded in her second major action in the battle of Guadalcanal, which marked the end of Japanese aggression to the South.

Crippled by a torpedo, the Juneau was forced to retire from the action. Later the same day, Nov. 13, 1942, she was again torpedoed. She sank within a minute. Among the victims were the five Sullivan brothers, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Sullivan of Waterloo, Iowa.

When the water calmed after the ship went under, the small group of survivors huddled on and around life rafts, life floats and debris.

A grim night followed, during which several of the group died. The next day sharks attacked, and one man had the skin ripped off one hand by a savage shark. That day a plane roared overhead and dropped an uninflated rubber raft about two hundred yards away. Despite the sharks, signalman first

class Joseph P. J. Hartney, 73 Wells street, New Britain, Conn., decided to swim for it.

"The sharks were cowards," he related later. "All I had to do was kick my feet when they came at me and they were scared away."

He reached the raft, inflated it and paddled back. He had an idea that land was about 55 miles away and, after receiving permission from one of the injured officers aboard the main raft, decided to make a try for it. James Fitzgerald, seaman first class of Manchester, Conn., volunteered to go with him.

Lt. (j.g.) Charles Wang, 709 Church Lane, Philadelphia, a torpedo officer of the Juneau, was badly hurt. Hartney and Fitzgerald put him aboard their flimsy craft and paddled away, with Hartney doing the navigating.

On the third day, they spotted planes, which turned out to be Japanese. They fell flat on the raft and escaped detection.

On November 20, came a bitter disappointment. They sighted a PBV Navy Patrol Bomber and signalled it, using the bright blade of the aluminum paddle. The PBV pilot saw them, but before he could come in close, a squall blotted them out.

A terrific storm followed, and for nine hours the men had all they could do to keep afloat. But they won out and when the weather cleared, they were within sight of San Cristobal Island in the lower Solomons.

Early the morning of November 21, they grounded on a coral reef. Ashore, they found friendly natives who fed them and got word to a white trader on a nearby island who sent a boat for them. On the trader's island, they signalled a passing patrol plane which landed and picked them up.

A rescue party then was sent after those who had stayed behind. But it never reached them. Seven of them finally were saved.

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MUSSELMAN CO. TO INSURE AND PAY RETIREMENT FOR EMPLOYEES

The C. H. Musselman company, manufacturers of food products, Biglerville, announced to its employees recently the completion of arrangement for establishment of an employee retirement plan and life insurance coverage.

Unusual feature of the plan is that all employees, both regular and seasonal, are covered, at no cost to the employee. Workers between the ages of 21 and 70 are eligible after three or more years of continuous service. In the case of seasonal employment, "season" is defined as "year" in the plan.

The plan provides that all eligible employees will receive a definite amount of pension at the stated retirement age of 65. Should an employee not live until he reaches retirement, or should he die within 10 years after retirement, provision is made for his dependents.

Life Insurance

The plan also provides life insurance protection, with a minimum coverage of \$1,000. Pensions and insurance are based on employee earnings. More than 1,000 employees of the Biglerville, Gardners and Inwood, W. Va., plants are covered by the new plan, which went into effect May 31. Benefits of the plan are in addition to the provisions of the federal Social Security act.

"We all feel more secure in our jobs knowing that some provision is made for our old age, and it is a source of satisfaction and pleasure to those of us responsible for the company's management and welfare to announce this plan," John Hauser, president of the company, said.

The plan includes men and women who were employed by the C. H. Musselman company before entering the armed forces. Time spent by them in the service will be computed as time employed by the company.

Group Insurance

Mr. Hauser said that in addition to this insurance and pension plan, the company also carries a group insurance policy for its employees covering hospitalization, weekly accident and sick benefits, surgical benefits and life insurance, on which the company pays half and the participating employee half of the premium.

"This has made it possible for a large number of employees to have necessary medical attention which they have postponed for years because they did not want to take the financial burden of an operation or other hospital expenses," Mr. Hauser said.

"One of our principal reasons for securing the new pension and insurance plan was to stabilize the economic security of the communities where are plants are located and our employees, and to allay the financial fears of persons approaching 65," he said.

WIDOW IS LEFT HALF OF ESTATE

A certified copy of the will of Paul I. Steinberger, Greene township, Franklin county, who died December 3 as the result of a self-inflicted gunshot wound, has been filed in the office of County Register and Recorder Winfield G. Horner. The will was probated in Franklin county and a brother, L. A. Steinberger, named executor.

Value of the estate is placed at \$20,000 and upwards in personal property and \$40,000 real estate. The will directs that the executor sell the real estate and convert all the estate into cash as soon after death as possible, and leaves \$500 to the widow, Regina H. Steinberger, in lieu of her widow's exemption, and one-half of the remainder of the estate. One quarter is left to a brother, L. A. Steinberger, and the remaining quarter to be divided among the other brothers and sisters, John, George, Robert, Edgar, Regis, Grace Steinberger, Virginia Meals, Beatrice Conhauser, Ruth Stouffer, Mary Codori and Josephine Steinberger.

The will was dated July 24, 1945.

File Charge In Hit-Run Mishap

A charge that an automobile registered in the name of J. Edgar Trace, Waynesboro, struck a car owned by Dorsey Robert, Gettysburg, on North Stratton street December 6 and failed to stop at the scene of the accident, was filed against Trace Monday by Chief of Police Robert C. Harpster. An unidentified woman was driving the car, Harpster said. A ten-day notice was mailed by Justice of the Peace John H. Basehore.

Nine Service Men Get Discharges

Three veterans from Adams county were discharged from the army at Indiantown Gap on Tuesday.

Those receiving discharges were Sgt. Floyd W. Bere, Gettysburg R. 1; S/Sgt. Millard C. Doyle, 26 South Queen street, Littlestown, and T/Sgt. Paul A. Yohe, 209 North Queen street, Littlestown.

Major Guy D. Mangus, 253 Baltimore street, has arrived at Indiantown for redeployment.

Sailors recently discharged at Bainbridge, Md., include Carl A. Westerdaal, MOMM 3/C, Gettysburg; Russell K. Bumbaugh, GM 3/C, Gettysburg R. 5; Stewart D. Harner, Littlestown; Walter C. Brady, BM 2/C, 117 Main street, McSherrystown, and Bernard C. Frazer SC 3/C, Gettysburg.

George F. Ream, S 1/C, 225 Hanover street, has been discharged at Sampson, N. Y.

ICY ROADS ARE CAUSE OF THREE AUTO ACCIDENTS

Icy highways were blamed by state police for three automobile accidents Monday.

A Ford sedan operated by Viola M. Clapper, New Oxford R. 2, ran into the rear of a Ford truck owned by A. V. Walker, New Oxford R. 2, at 11:45 a. m., a mile east of New Oxford on the Lincoln highway. The truck, proceeding west in the same direction as the Clapper car, was being towed, state police said. Damage to the car was estimated at \$240 and to the truck \$10. No one was injured. A charge of following another vehicle too closely will be filed against the driver of the car with Justice of the Peace Gerald Orndorff, New Oxford, police said. The accident was investigated by Trooper George Ackerson.

An automobile operated by Charles H. Schlicht, Fairfield R. 1, skidded on the slippery highway on the Gettysburg-Fairfield road a mile west of Gettysburg at 1:10 p. m. Monday and turned over when the driver lost control, Trooper Ackerson also reported. Damage was estimated at \$200. No one was injured.

Another Collision

Automobiles operated by Hilda M. Brodbeck, Hanover R. 1 and John F. Klinefelter, 262 Baltimore street, Gettysburg, figured in a collision at the intersection of Lincoln highway and Berlin avenue in New Oxford at 5:05 p. m. Monday. Damage to the Klinefelter car was placed at \$200 and to the Brodbeck car \$100. State police said the Brodbeck car had stopped at a stop sign on Berlin avenue, and then started forward. The driver will be arrested for failing to yield the right of way and arraigned before Justice of the Peace Claude S. Straley, New Oxford, state police said.

An automobile operated by Joseph A. Moore, York, skidded on Route 116 a mile east of Bonneauville at 1:45 p. m. Monday and struck the car of Vernon L. Derr, Gettysburg R. 2. Mrs. Russell Derr, 52, riding on the front seat of the Derr car, was thrown forward and suffered a bump on her forehead. Damage to the Derr car was placed at \$45 and to the Moore car at \$30. Moore will be arrested for failure to yield half of the highway, and arraigned before Justice of the Peace Leo Storm, Bonneauville, Trooper Frank Yercavage, who investigated the accident, said.

\$1,350,149.00 IN BOND SALES

Although Adams county's bond sales in the Victory Loan campaign total \$1,350,149 this area is short of its quota of E bonds and corporate bond sales, the county War Finance committee announced today.

Sale of E bonds rose to \$223,252.50 over the week-end leaving \$126,747.50 to be sold to attain the quota of \$350,000.

Sale of all types of bonds to individuals skyrocketed to \$1,093,684 or an over-subscription of \$203,684. Corporate bond sales were reported at \$256,465, but this far from represents the total sales in the county. Today's figures are the official figures from the Federal Reserve bank, Philadelphia, which reported to the county committee "a tremendous amount of unprocessed corporate bonds."

This means that a large amount of corporate bond sales have not been processed through the Federal Reserve bank and have not been reported officially to Adams county.

One observer said that when this block of sales is reported Adams county will go over the top on corporate sales. Sale of this type of bond closed on Saturday.

SGT. B. J. WILLET IS FATALLY HURT IN AUTO CRASH

Sgt. Burnell J. Willet, 517 North street, McSherrystown, stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas, was killed in an automobile accident near St. Mary's, Kansas, according to a telegram received by his wife from his commanding officer Saturday afternoon. No details were given in the telegram.

Sgt. Willet was inducted Aug. 1, 1942, and began active duty Aug. 15 in Miami, Fla. A member of the army ground forces, he had been stationed at several different camps in the United States during his service.

To Bring Body Home

He was a son of Edward and Marjorie Lawrence Willet and was a member of the Church of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Holy Name society of the church, the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic War Veterans, Annunciation Post No. 372, all of McSherrystown.

June 3, 1944, he was married to Angela Weaver. Surviving are his wife, parents, who reside on South street, McSherrystown, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Bernard Carbaugh, Hanover; Mrs. Charles Horwedel, McSherrystown; Mrs. Francis Swope, McSherrystown; Carl Willet, Hanover; John W. Willet, FA 1/c, serving overseas, and Mrs. Ruth Cover, Donald Willet, Rita Willet and Miriam Willet, all at home.

Funeral services Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the home of his parents, with a solemn high requiem mass at 10 o'clock in the Church of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Patrick F. McGee will be the celebrant. Interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery. Military services will be conducted by the Catholic War Veterans Annunciation Post, No. 372, in charge of the commander, Bernard Noel.

TWO INJURED AS PARKED TRUCK IS STRUCK BY CAR

Two persons were injured and both were hospitalized, at 6:55 p. m. Saturday when an automobile operated by Ralph E. Stahley, Fairfield R. 2, collided with the rear of a tractor-trailer truck parked on Steinwehr avenue.

Herbert Adams, Fairfield R. 2, riding with Stahley, suffered a severe laceration of the forehead and other injuries. Stahley suffered a cut on his nose and injury to his right knee. They were attended at the Warner hospital.

The truck was operated by R. E. Duttera, Gettysburg, according to Chief of Police Robert C. Harpster, who said that it had been left parked with the rear right wheel of the trailer 28 inches from the curb, and without lights.

Stahley was driving south on Steinwehr avenue, Chief Harpster said. No charges have been filed.

Three-Car Crash

Damage totalling \$460 resulted from a three-car crash on the Littlestown-Hanover road a mile and a half north of Littlestown at 10:10 a. m. Saturday, state police, who investigated, reported Monday.

An automobile operated by Cpl. J. M. Glass, Jr., 28, Westfield, Ill., was proceeding north on the highway, and halted behind a bread truck which was stopped on the road, state police said. The automobile of Lloyd Delmar Blevins, 23, Westminster R. 3, came up behind Glass's car, was unable to stop, police said, hit the rear fender of the Glass car in turning out to the left, and collided with the automobile of Lt. Paul Rood, 29, of Templeton R. 1, driving south.

Damage to Blevins' car was estimated at \$250 and that to Rood's car \$200. The damage to the Glass car was placed at \$10. No one was injured. State police said Blevins would be arrested on a charge of following too closely behind another car and arraigned before Justice of the Peace H. G. Blocher, Littlestown.

2 Discharged From Army Air Forces

S. Sgt. Richard B. Null, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Null, Gettysburg R. 2, was discharged from the army air forces at Baer Field, Ind., on December 4. He has been awarded the Good Conduct ribbon, American Theatre and Victory ribbons.

Cpl. Harry M. Wiseman, son of O. W. Wiseman, Gettysburg R. 5, was also discharged from the air forces at Baer Field on December 4.

Keefauver Reviews School Record For Last 20 Years; Financial Condition Good

In spite of a capital outlay of \$276,145.24 over a 20-year period, which includes erection of the new high school in 1925 and 1926 and the addition of a gymnasium and eight new classrooms in 1935 and 1936, school taxes in Gettysburg have not increased over this period and even were decreased between 1933 and 1937. And in spite of this capital outlay, there remains an indebtedness of only \$26,000, which is to be paid off by July, 1953.

These facts are shown in the annual report of Lloyd C. Keefauver, district superintendent, which covers the period beginning with the school year of 1925-26. Dr. Keefauver became superintendent in the fall of 1926. In 1925 the indebtedness of the Gettysburg public school system was shown at \$57,000 as compared with the present indebtedness of \$26,000. Both these figures are reduced by balances on hand. In 1925 the balance of \$16,300 reduced the actual indebtedness to \$40,700 and a present balance of \$12,466 reduces to \$28,234 to \$13,534.

The 1925-26 school year listed current expenses of \$51,171.97, compared with \$119,476.57 for 1944-45. Debt service rose from \$1,965.84 in 1925-26 to \$14,766.60 the following year, \$37,898.79 the next year and then back to \$20,771.38 in 1928-29. A further drop was recorded in 1929-30, with fluctuations during the ensuing several years until debt service rose again in 1938-39 to \$14,706. It has dropped steadily since, except for \$9,245.14 in 1942-43, when the school district was changed from fourth to third class.

Capital Outlays

Between 1925 and 1928 capital outlays were \$90,093.88, at the time the new building was erected, \$39,942.71 and \$11,839.07, respectively. Furnishing and equipping the new school accounted for the latter two years' outlay. The new gymnasium and additional classrooms were added in 1935-36 and 1936-37, with capital outlays of \$25,710.30 and \$73,446.27. Total expenses ranged from \$143,251.69 in 1925-26 up to a peak of \$168,722.60 in 1936-37, and down to \$123,195.65 in 1944-45.

A ten-year summary shows a tax levy of \$56,716.64 in 1934-35 and a levy of \$58,106 in 1944-45. Total taxes collected ten years ago were \$47,305.91 and last year \$57,455.47. Total receipts were \$110,297.66 ten years ago and \$148,590.29 last year. Total current expenses went from \$86,964.36 to \$119,476.57, and total expenditures from \$91,740.12 to \$123,195.65. Total assets ten years ago are shown as \$317,781.71 and last year \$440,712.88, and net assets \$284,601.71 and \$401,784.14 respectively.

Per Pupil Cost

Average daily membership increased from 927 in 1925-26 to 1,205 in 1944-45, and average daily attendance from 897 to 1,145. The attendance in the elementary grades

'Y' DIRECTORS ADOPT BUDGET

Approval of a \$2,800 budget for the YWCA next year with house maintenance and administration as the chief items was voted by the board of directors at their December meeting last Thurs. afternoon.

Mrs. A. R. Wentz, the president, presided at the meeting which was advanced from the regular time on Monday.

Mrs. Ralph R. Gresh, chairman of the membership committee, announced plans for the annual ceremony of the Hanging of the Greens which will take place Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock. She also stated that a new list of "Y" members has been placed on file in the association's office.

Mrs. Guyon E. Buehler, reporting for the personnel and finance committees, told the board the personnel committee hopes to have a recommendation for the position of secretary early next year. The board authorized the purchase of a Series E bond by the association and an official corporate seal for the association was ordered.

The board ordered payment of a \$55 pledge to the National Board and World Fellowship Fund, meeting about 30 per cent of the local association's quota.

Opening devotions were conducted on the Christmas theme by Mrs. Wayne Keet.

KILLS LARGE HOG

Stuart Crouse, Gettysburg R. 2, reported that he killed a hog Monday weighing 512 pounds. The butcher was George W. Knight, Gettysburg R. 1.

COUNTY WOMAN CRITICAL FROM RIFLE WOUND

Mrs. Alice Wolf, 42, East Berlin R. 1, was admitted in a critical condition to the Warner hospital Tuesday suffering from what state police said was a self-inflicted bullet wound in the forehead between the eyes.

She was found early Monday morning by her husband, Pierson M. Wolf, 43, slumped in an outbuilding with a small 22-calibre pistol grasped in her right hand, and blood oozing out of her forehead.

The pistol was a home-made weapon fashioned from the barrel of a Hamilton 22-calibre rifle, state police said. It had been used Sunday for target shooting by a son, Adam Wolf, 15, and placed in a cupboard in a first floor closet.

Mr. Wolf told State Trooper Frank Yercavage that his wife retired at 10 p. m. Monday night. At 4 o'clock she woke him, and said she was not feeling well. She went down stairs, he said, and he went back to sleep. At 5:30 the husband arose, went down stairs, and was unable to find his wife.

He told Trooper Yercavage that he found her in the outbuilding, carried her into the house and then drove to the home of Dr. Eugene Elsin, East Berlin. Dr. Elsin returned with him. State police and Dr. Chester G. Crist, Gettysburg, Adams county coroner, were called at 7:45 a. m. Mr. Wolf was later removed to the hospital in the R. L. Pitten-turf ambulance.

Mr. Wolf told state police that his wife had been receiving medical attention at various times for the past 20 years. He said there had been no domestic troubles, and her attempted suicide was laid to the condition of her health.

The husband said that Mrs. Wolf had had no previous experience with firearms until Sunday, when she asked her son, Adam, to show her how to shoot the pistol. The son took her into the yard, explained use of the gun and let her fire two shots, Wolf told Trooper Yercavage.

There were cartridges for the pistol in the house, or Mrs. Wolf might have got them out of the pockets of a pair of trousers worn Sunday by her son, when she washed them Monday, Mr. Wolf said. The bullet was a 22-calibre short.

The Wolf family resides on a farm on the York Springs-East Berlin road in Latimore township, about five miles from East Berlin. There are four children, Adam, 15; Kenneth, 13; Chester, 7, and Richard, one year old.

The outbuilding where Mr. Wolf found his wife is approximately 45 feet from the kitchen door. Mrs. Wolf wore a black coat of her husband's and a shawl over her nightgown, and a pair of slippers when she went out. A wad of paper was found stuffed in her mouth. Although conscious, Mrs. Wolf was unable to speak, and was partially paralyzed.

WEIKERT ASKS OLD PAY RATE

J. Herbert Weikert, borough tax collector, asked The Gettysburg Times to state today that his request to the school board Monday evening for a higher commission on school taxes he collects here is not a demand for an "increase" but for a restoration of the 20 per cent "cut" given him four years ago by the school board.

Weikert says his predecessor, H. H. Thomas, was paid 2 1/2 per cent commissions, the rate the present collector is asking now. It would have meant an additional \$263 in commissions in 1945, he said.

He also stated that recently he was notified by the county commissioners that his commission for the collection of taxes for the county has been increased from 2 1/2 to three per cent for the next four years.

Weikert declared office and living costs have gone up for him and that all other school district employees have received one or more pay increases in the last four years while his pay "remains below that of Mr. Thomas."

The school board read Weikert's letter Monday but took no action.

DR. FRY PICTURED AT WORK

The current issue of Life magazine contains a picture of a scene in an operating room at the Woman's Medical College in Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, in which Dr. Chloe Fry, resident in gynecology, is shown performing an operation. Doctor Fry practiced in Gettysburg and in Newville and Chambersburg before joining the staff of the only medical college in the nation solely for women.

10 Adams Countians Granted Discharges

Ten Adams countians received their discharges from the army at Indiantown Gap Friday.

The group included Pfc. Eugene B. Miller, Fourth street; S-Sgt. Lawrence R. Harbaugh, 243 North Stratton street; M-Sgt. John B. Kendlehart, 454 West Middle street; Pfc. Charles A. Smith, 435 Main street, McSherrystown; Pfc. Burnell R. Wolf, 609 Main street, McSherrystown; T-5 John W. Roth, 226 South Stratton street; Sgt. Marlin K. Starnier, Gardners R. 1; T-5 Fred R. Hull, East Berlin R. 2; Pfc. Roland E. Orner, Gettysburg R. 4, and Cpl. Francis J. Cole, Biglerville R. 1.

SEAMAN DORSEY DIES OF SKULL FRACTURE DEC. 3

S 2-c Sterrett A. Dorsey, Jr., 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sterrett A. Dorsey, of Gettysburg, died December 3 as the result of a compound fracture of the skull, the parents were notified Friday evening by a Navy Department telegram.

No details were given but the telegram stated Dorsey received his injury "in the service of his country."

The last word his parents had of the former high school varsity football back, he was aboard the supply ship, the USS Bridges in the Pacific. He was on his third voyage and had seen war action aboard the same vessel on previous voyages.

From friends in Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey heard recently that their son's ship had struck some mines but young Dorsey had never told his parents he had been injured. Friday's telegram promised details later.

The young seaman is survived by his parents; a brother and a sister, Walter and Nancy, both at home, and a grandmother, Mrs. Lottie Cooper, Gettysburg. He was unmarried.

Dorsey entered the service June 12, 1943, and trained at Great Lakes. He was a former Gettysburg high school student and played varsity football during his student days. He also had been employed at the De-luxe restaurant, G-burg, as a cook.

MAY UP PRICE OF BEVERAGE

When beverages are offered by public eating and drinking places in quantities twice or triple the only sizes for which they have established ceilings, prices may be double or triple the seller's ceiling for the smaller sizes, the Harrisburg District Office of Price Administration announced Tuesday.

This action, effective December 15, is taken at the request of the Restaurant Industry Advisory committee to provide ceilings for new sizes of drinks, including milk, for which a restaurant or tavern would not have an established ceiling under the existing April 4-10, 1943, "freeze."

OPA pointed out that if the usual quantity is increased only a fraction, the higher price cannot be charged. The quantity must be a multiple of the established smaller size, i. e., double, triple, etc., in order to qualify for the higher price ceilings.

The higher price may be charged for the larger quantity only if the establishment continues to offer the customary smaller size also, and the smaller size must appear on menus and price lists as conspicuously as the larger size.

Within three days after an increased quantity is first offered at a higher price, a report must be made to the OPA District Office, giving the price being asked and the quantity.

Discharged Veteran Honored At Dinner

A family dinner was served Sunday at the home of Mrs. Pearl Harbaugh, North Stratton street, in honor of her son, S. Sgt. Lawrence R. Harbaugh, who was recently discharged from the armed forces after serving three years and 10 months. He spent 25 months in the Pacific theater of operations.

S. Sgt. Harbaugh received the Combat Infantryman's badge, Good Conduct medal, Victory, American Theater and Asiatic-Pacific service ribbons with three bronze stars. Guests at the dinner included the Misses Marjorie and Myrna Harbaugh, and Robert E. Snyder, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hodson, York, Miss Helena Cunningham and Freddie Snyder, Gettysburg.

ALL SCHOOLS EXCEED BOND QUOTAS HERE

Every Gettysburg school sold bonds beyond its quota by December 7. Miss N. Louise Ramer, education chairman of the schools in the bond drive announced Tue. They will continue to sell bonds right up to the start of the Christmas vacation, December 21, she added.

The school quota was \$50,033.30, and sales total \$72,126.15, showing that the Gettysburg schools have exceeded their goal by \$22,092.85.

A special Pearl Harbor award was nounced Tue. To the student in each building who sells the largest number of E bonds between December 7 and December 21, a set of official surrender papers between the United States and Japan will be given.

November Sales

Sales reported November 1 to December 7 were as follows: Gettysburg high school, goal \$36,000; sales, \$39,823.65; Lincoln school, goal, \$12,000; sales, \$27,722.75; Meade school, goal, \$1,508.30; sales, \$1,886.70; High street school, goal, \$525; sales, \$2,693.05.

Lincoln school not only more than doubled its goal, but was the only building to achieve the purchase goal of more than 90 per cent of school enrollment; 98 per cent of the students bought stamps and bonds during the month of November. This school will be given a Minute Man flag to fly with the American flag for a period of a month. High street school made its goal more than five times, another fine record, according to Miss Ramer.

ROTARIANS SEE BOND DRIVE FILM

The story of a sergeant who had lost both hands in combat, in the process of learning to use artificial hands, and of his readjustment to civilian life, was graphically told in a motion picture at the Gettysburg Rotary club meeting Monday evening.

Sponsored by the Adams County war bond committee, the picture showed the mental and physical sufferings of a disabled soldier, typical of thousands of similar cases growing out of the war.

Dr. Norman Kirk, surgeon-general of the U. S. army, spoke in the picture of the great need of buying bonds to help carry on the work of rehabilitation.

A second reel, showing the operation of radar equipment in the bombing of Japan, demonstrated methods of accurate bombing of a target, even though the target were invisible.

Announcement was made of the annual Christmas party and ladies' night to be held at Hotel Gettysburg next Monday night. President James S. Cairns presided. Rotarian guests included C. A. Beck, Piedmont, W. Va. and Roy E. Cook, York.

'Twill Be A Merry Xmas

Mrs. Rosalie McCauslin, Gettysburg R. 2, and her three children are going to have a Merry Christmas, much merrier than she expected, and all because of the honesty of a subscriber to The Gettysburg Times.

On December 5, Mrs. McCauslin, whose husband, Pvt. Joseph E. McCauslin, is on duty at Camp Pickett, Va., came to Gettysburg and cashed her government allotment check of \$120. She then started out to do her Xmas shopping. After spending approximately \$4 Mrs. McCauslin lost her wallet containing all her money, some \$116.

That afternoon the wallet, with money intact, was turned over to The Gettysburg Times to be returned to the owner. The Times tried in vain to reach Mrs. McCauslin or her relatives.

Thursday morning the woman's sister telephoned The Times to insert a classified advertisement for the lost wallet. She was then informed that the pocketbook had been found, its contents intact, and would be returned to its rightful owner. Later Mrs. McCauslin's father called at The Times office, identified the wallet and the contents and then wired \$10 to Private McCauslin at Camp Pickett to return home on a furlough.

The McCauslins will have a Merry Christmas, because most people are honest . . . It's the American spirit.

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LOCAL NCCW TO SEEK FOOD FOR HUNGRY EUROPE

Joining with other Catholic women throughout the nation, the members of the St. Francis Xavier parish council of the National Council of Catholic Women will conduct a campaign for the collection of canned food next week to help 90,000,000 underfed people in war-stricken Europe live through the winter.

With a special appeal for cans of baby food for the hundreds of thousands of orphaned, undernourished infants on the European continent, the Catholic women are asking for contributions of canned foodstuffs which will be packed here and shipped to New York warehouses from where it will be sent abroad.

Under the auspices of all the dioceses and archdioceses in the United States, the campaign locally is under the direction of Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles J. Tighe, diocesan director, and the Rev. Cyril J. Allwein, McSherrytown, deanery director.

Hall Open Afternoons

The committee for the Gettysburg parish includes: Mrs. Louise Purnell, chairman; Mrs. Robert Kenworthy, Mrs. Jacob Small, Miss Emily Brinkerhoff, Miss Anna McSherry, Miss Lindora Roddy, Mrs. C. E. Swisher, Mrs. Frank Rosensteel, Mrs. G. Noel Flynn, Mrs. Joseph Butt and Mrs. Annie Cunningham.

MOTHERS ENJOY SCHOOL CHOIR

The choir of more than 50 boys and girls of the Gettysburg parochial school entertained the members of St. Francis Xavier Catholic church's Mothers' club at the December meeting last Thursday afternoon in Sister Bernadine's room.

The choir sang "Lovely Lady Dressed in Blue," and "The Swing," and then Patricia Bushey sang "Ave Maria." These chorus selections followed: The Mercy, Loyalty song, "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," and "My Wild Irish Rose" with the solo part by Miss Bushey who then sang "Dear Little Mother of Mine." The choir sang "I Salute Thee Old Glory" and "Bell Bottom Trousers" with John Codori doing a tap dance to the latter tune. The choir sang "We Need Thy Son, O Dearest Mother" and concluded the program with the national anthem.

Twenty-nine mothers attended with the sixth grade having the largest representation.

It was announced this committee would serve breakfast Fri. morning to about 110 children attending First Friday mass and communion today. Mrs. William Bushman, Mrs. Edgar Hamilton, Mrs. Paul Ramer and Mrs. George Groft. The committee for a Christmas party includes Mrs. Rose Littleton, Mrs. Groft, Mrs. Ramer, Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Joseph Smith.

The next meeting will be held January 1.

VFW Auxiliary At Xmas Party

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 15 of Gettysburg held its semi-monthly meeting Monday evening at the IOOF lodge rooms, Chambersburg street. The auxiliary voted \$20 for a needy veteran's family.

The Christmas party followed the closing ceremony and opened with the reading of the Christmas Story, by Mrs. Donald Jacobs. Teddy Fair gave a recitation and Jean Louise Mumper sang "Jolly Old St. Nick." Piano selections were rendered by Jack Cromwell and Miss Janet Jacobs.

Christmas carols were sung during the program. A poem titled "Veterans," written by Mrs. Mary E. Kitzmiller, was dedicated to Post 15. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served.

Those in charge of arrangements included Mrs. Donald Jacobs, chairman; Mrs. Lester Oyler, Mrs. Fair and Mrs. Roy Enoch, Mrs. Bessie Smith and Mrs. Charles Lauver were in charge of refreshments.

ACCIDENT TOLL LAST MONTH IS ABOVE '44 MARK

Automobile accidents investigated by state police of the Gettysburg sub-station showed a slight drop in November from the previous month, but an increase from the number investigated in November, 1944.

There were 17 accidents investigated in November, compared with 22 in October and eight in November, 1944. One mishap among the November, 1945, accidents investigated by state police resulted in a death. In October there were two fatal accidents, in which three were killed, and no fatalities in November, 1944.

In November, 12 persons were injured and property damage amounted to \$3,853.50. Fourteen persons were injured in October, and property damage was \$9,457, while in November, 1944, seven were injured and property damage was \$1,780.

As a result of the 17 accidents investigated last month, 11 arrests were made. Outstanding causes of the accidents, state police said, were failing to keep to the right side of the highway; operating too fast for highway conditions and failing to give the right of way to other vehicles, under varying conditions.

"We have noted that the highest percentage, by days, occurred on Saturdays," the state police report said.

Operating with seven men at the substation here, the state police made 263 patrols, involving an operation of 11,000 miles during the month. In addition, 20 criminal investigations and 16 other departmental investigations were made. 36 traffic and eight criminal arrests were made.

Persons applying for operator licenses were warned that, as in previous years, applications contain specific questions as to whether applicants have been involved in accidents during the preceding 12 months. "It is compulsory that correct answers be given," the state police said.

An appeal was also made to the motoring public to control driving habits to avoid loss of life, limb and property by checking speed, by paying attention to traffic signs, lines and other road markings and by decreasing speed in conformity to the weather conditions.

"We are running into a season now in which there are sudden freeze-ups," the report pointed out. "Patches of ice cause hazardous conditions if not noticed by the motorist which can easily cause serious skids."

"Reasonable" Speeds

"While it is true that the speed regulation on the open highway is 50 miles an hour, at night time such speed should be reduced to 40 miles an hour. In other words, obey the old behest, 'Slow Down at Sundown.'"

"In rainy or wet conditions a reasonable speed is between 30 and 40 miles an hour; if icy or snowy, between 20 and 30 miles an hour."

"If all elements are taken into consideration, we feel sure that motorists will not be handicapped some time or other by the loss of their automobiles, or the loss of time and money due to injury and hospitalization."

Attached to the Gettysburg substation are Sgt. W. Kurt Duhrkoff and Troopers George Evanko, George Ackerson, Frank Yercavage, Robert Dietrich, James Walsh and Carl Renz.

ALFRED GILBERT GUEST OF HONOR

T/4 Alfred Leroy Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilbert, 202 Chambersburg street, was the guest of honor at a party Saturday evening and turkey dinner Sunday at the home of his parents in celebration of his return and discharge from the army.

Sergeant Gilbert arrived home October 27 after three years and seven months in service, of which 18 months were spent overseas in England, Scotland, Ireland, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. He entered the service March 2, 1942, and served with the 42nd regulatory station, Communications Adsec Zone, Ninth Army.

Members of the family, friends and "buddies" were present at both the party and the Sunday dinner, the latter served by Cloyd Shetter, caterer. The rooms were decorated in red, white and blue streamers, flags and vases of flowers in the national colors. A "welcome home" placard was placed over the mantel in the living room and another in the dining room.

A buffet supper was served from a large table in the dining room to 34, thirty-six were present Sunday. Guests attended from Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Washington, Chambersburg, Ashland and Camp Hill.

Sergeant Gilbert received the good conduct medal, the ETO ribbon with five battle stars, the American theater ribbon, victory ribbon and meritorious award. He was discharged October 25 at Ft. Meade. His parents celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last April.

Eugene C. Smyers, MOMM 3-C, receives his mail 146th NCB (ABCD) Co. F. c/o fleet post office, San Francisco, Cal.

Pa. German Society Honors Mrs. Lewars

Mrs. Elsie Singmaster Lewars, noted Gettysburg author, was honored recently by the Pennsylvania German Society with a "citation of merit" for distinguished services rendered to her people by her accurate and sympathetic portrayals of Pennsylvania German life and character in her many popular works.

The citation was presented at a farm near Waynesboro, birthplace of Dr. Henry Harbaugh, theologian, poet and publisher who was specially honored at the society meeting. A native flintstone marker was unveiled and dedicated to Dr. Harbaugh's memory during the day's program.

The Rev. Howard S. Fox, pastor of Trinity Evangelical and Reformed church here and president of the Mercersburg Synod, was a speaker as was the Rev. Victor Jones, pastor of the Harbaugh church at Waynesboro and brother-in-law of Mrs. Robert P. Snyder, Buford avenue.

COMBAT BAND THRILLS LARGE AUDIENCE HERE

It was a million dollar house which heard the First Combat Infantry band concert at the Majestic theatre last Thursday evening. A highly appreciative audience listened to the band "give out" with what was probably the best concert of its current tour.

It was a concert which paid tribute to servicemen everywhere, and a program dedicated to the Adams county men and women who served their country "above and beyond the calm courage of cold cash," some of whom, in the words of Edmund W. Thomas, chairman of the Adams county War Finance committee, "will never come back, and some of whom are coming back maimed or sick."

"I am happy for this opportunity to thank you for what you have done to make this drive a success," Mr. Thomas said, in announcing that the house at the bond premiere represented bonds valued at \$1,298,050. "And I personally thank you for the support you have given me as your county chairman," he added.

Under the direction of Chief Warrant Officer Chester E. Whiting, the star-studded band organization presented a scintillating program of numbers which ran the gamut from soul-stirring marches to negro spirituals; from "blue" numbers to the simple but enchanting folk songs of other lands; from heavy brass to bird-like notes of the reeds and from the clarion call of trumpets and trombones to the stirring roll of drums.

Mr. Whiting, who directed several bands at Malden, Mass., before entering the service, and who played under fire in Pacific battles, with the "Americal" division before returning to the United States to lead the bond tour, opened his program with a fanfare, "King of the Highway," followed by the "Star Spangled Banner."

Adding considerably to the enjoyment of the program was the narrative part by Sgt. Richard D. Kaplinger, well-known Hollywood radio announcer before his entry into the service. Sgt. Kaplinger was announcer for the Bob Hope program and other top-notch broadcasts. He will return to the radio when he is discharged from the army, probably with NBC in New York city. He won the Davis award for announcing in 1943.

As a special treat for the Gettysburg audience, and in appreciation of the courtesies extended the band here, as well as in tribute to those who fell at the Battle of Gettysburg and President Abraham Lincoln, who gave the address here on November 19, 1863, Sgt. Kaplinger and the band added the "Gettysburg Address" to the program. The oration was given by Sgt. Kaplinger, with the music, written by Dr. Henry Melnik, played by the band.

This was one of the outstanding numbers of the entire program, one which proved, if this were necessary, Sgt. Kaplinger's outstanding aptitude. The band music was an inspiring background to the inspiring words of the address.

"Oklahoma" Added

The band added another number not originally on the program, its selections from "Oklahoma," with the instrumentalists under the baton, as in several other numbers, of the assistant conductor, Sgt. Arthur Donofrio.

Among other outstanding numbers were the violin solos by Stanley Weiner, formerly violinist with the National Symphony, Washington, particularly his rendition of Fritz Kreisler's "Caprice Viennois." The Czechoslovakian folk song, "Serba," was an enchanting and haunting melody which required remarkable technique and execution, and was admirably done.

The baritone solos by Cpl. James G. Myers were "standout" numbers on the program. These included "The Lord's Prayer" and "The Glory Road," in which Corporal Myers exhibited an exceptionally pleasing concert voice and enunciation. T-5 George L. Crowder proved an able vocalist for the more "popular" type of music, "If I Loved You" and "Linda."

Sgt. Fritz Kurzweil, formerly di-

ROLAND ORNER HOME FROM WAR

Pfc. Roland Orner, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Orner, Shady Acres, Harrisburg road returned home with an honorable discharge Friday evening after more than 22½ months' service overseas.

Pfc. Orner was wounded twice in the arm, leg, back and lung. His body still carries many battle scars.

The county soldier was sent overseas in January, 1944, after 17 weeks of basic training. He was wounded on the Anzio beachhead and hospitalized a month. After he left the



PFC. ROLAND ORNER

hospital he joined his outfit in southern France and fifteen days later was wounded in the back and lungs. He was returned to a hospital in Naples, Italy, and after his discharge he was declared unfit for combat duty and assigned to the 225th Quartermaster trucking outfit. This proved too strenuous and he was assigned to an M. P. outfit and he served in succession with the 1056th, the 533rd Air Service Group, the 5th Wing Headquarters Bombing Group and the 429th Bombing Group.

Pfc. Orner sailed from Naples November 24, 1945, and arrived in New York December 1 on the USS Randolph. He has a Purple Heart with an oak leaf cluster, the ETO ribbon with two battle stars and an arrowhead, the Victory ribbon, Combat Infantryman's badge and three overseas bars.

rector of the chorus of the St. Louis Civic Opera chorus, proved his ability not only in directing the glee club, but through his various arrangements of numbers used by the band, one of which in particular drew much applause, the symphonic sketch based on the "Roll Out the Barrel" polka. And his work at the piano in George Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue" was another audience-thriller.

Toured Battlefield

Voices of the glee club blended in "Bells of St. Mary's" and the Pjlan farewell song, "Isel Lei" and, appropriately at this time of year, the grand old Christmas carol, "Gloria, in Excelsis Deo." And it would be neglecting a duty to fail to mention the very beautiful Netherlands hymn, "Prayer of Thanksgiving," so ably rendered.

The 65 musicians, none of whom had ever been to Gettysburg before, were taken on a tour of the battlefield during the afternoon, and expressed their appreciation of this opportunity. The cold December winds were minded most by those veterans of the organization who came from the South Pacific. To the veterans of the European theatre, the cold was no hardship; they are inured to it, but to the fighting men from "down under" who like it hot, after becoming accustomed to it, the Gettysburg weather called for more bundling-up.

The band will complete its tour, which began ten weeks ago, on December 15. Many of the members are expecting their discharge from the service, and several have been eligible for some time, but have refrained from breaking up the band until the bond tour is over.

With members of the bond committee, theatre attaches and others there were guests of the Gettysburg Lodge of Eagles Thursday evening at a turkey dinner at the Blue Parrot Tea room.

PCBL Council Elects Officers

Officers for the year were elected at a meeting of the Queen of Peace Council of the Pennsylvania Catholic Beneficial League Monday evening when the retiring president, Mrs. Salena Menchey, presided.

The newly-elected officers are: President, Mrs. G. Noel Flynn; vice president, Mrs. George F. Eberhart; chancellor, Mrs. Menchey; orator, Miss Jane Stallsmith; financial secretary, Mrs. Virginia Hemler; recording secretary, Mrs. G. Henry Roth; marshal, Miss Mary Little; guard, Mrs. George Soder; trustee for three years, Mrs. M. J. Flynn; delegates to the annual convention Mrs. Menchey, Mrs. Jacob Small, Mrs. Joseph Smith and Mrs. C. E. Swisher; spiritual adviser, the Rev. Fr. Mark E. Stock and medical examiner, Dr. H. M. Hartman.

Plans were made for the annual Christmas party to be held next Monday evening at 7 o'clock when members will bring gifts for exchange. Mrs. C. E. Swisher is the chairman in charge of arrangements for the affair.

Motorists Face Traffic Counts

A charge of reckless driving will be filed with Justice of the Peace Gerald Orndorff, New Oxford, against Wayne E. Snyder, Sellersville, Pa., charged by state police with reckless driving on the Lincoln highway December 10.

John L. Kindall, Chambersburg, is charged by state police with driving a truck 50 miles an hour December 10 on the Lincoln highway and charges will be filed with Justice of the Peace William Dentler, Cashtown.

A charge of driving a truck 55 miles an hour on the Lincoln highway near New Oxford Monday will be filed against C. B. Wiseman, York, with Justice of the Peace Orndorff, New Oxford.

BLACK RENAMED BY DIRECTORS; LAUD HUTCHISON

The Gettysburg school board held its organization meeting Monday night at the high school, welcomed its new member and elected officers. Both President Charles S. Black and Vice President Charles M. Sheely were re-elected. George T. Raffensperger took his place as the new member of the board, succeeding A. E. Hutchison.

Board members and School Superintendent Lloyd C. Keefeauver united in paying tribute to Mr. Hutchison's long years of "loyal service" to the Gettysburg schools. In the 12 years that Mr. Hutchison has been a member of the board, he has never missed a meeting. President Black declared. He served as board president several years.

To the board, following his reelection, President Black said: "I want to thank you," and to Mr. Hutchison, he added: "I want to thank the retiring member of this board for his loyal service during the past 12 years. During the time that I have been here I have never known him to be absent from a meeting."

Committees Named

Secretary Mahlon P. Hartzell, Sr., and other members of the board also extended their appreciation for Mr. Hutchison's services.

"My associations with the school have been wonderful," Mr. Hutchison replied. He declared that he was forced to retire from the school board because of the press of his own business, but added that "I will feel lost, now that I am leaving."

Mr. Raffensperger and Mr. Black, who was re-elected to the board, were sworn in by Secretary Hartzell. The president named the following committees:

Property: Ralph Z. Oyler, chairman; Charles Sheely and George T. Raffensperger; supplies: Mahlon P. Hartzell, Sr., chairman; Charles H. Bender and Paul M. Rohrkauha. They are the same as for the past year except that Mr. Raffensperger takes Mr. Hutchison's place.

An extension of leave was voted to Robert C. Diehl, former commercial teacher, to allow him to complete his studies for his master's degree. He had been granted military leave.

The board voted to employ Miss Harriet L. Mayes, Red Lion, as art teacher, at a salary of \$1,500. She will graduate at Pennsylvania State college next week and assume her duties at Gettysburg January 21, with the opening of the new semester.

The board received a request from J. Herbert Weikert, tax collector, for an increase from 2 to 2½ per cent in the fees allowed him for the collection of school taxes. No action was taken.

DEAN TILBERG TO HEAD SCOUTS

Dr. W. E. Tilberg, Gettysburg, was elected chairman of the Black Walnut district, Boy Scouts, Tuesday evening, and these other officers were chosen: Vice chairman, John Bream, Cashtown; John Fidler, Biglerville and Fred Tilberg, Gettysburg; district commissioner, William Ridinger, Gettysburg. The chairman will name operating chairmen for the district later.

Scout Executive W. Jack Watson and Field Executive Russell Hild were present. Mr. Watson spoke of the need for recruiting 12-year-olds in the district and urged Scouts to go ahead to make 1946 a year of real scouting.

O. H. Benson reported on the university of training and said there was a attendance average of 60 at the six sessions at New Oxford. He stressed the need of training in each district next spring. It was announced that the new field director for this district, Sneed Clift, will begin his duties soon.

The next meeting will be held January 8 at Fidler's restaurant, Biglerville. A potluck dinner of Scouts and Scouts is being planned for the anniversary of scouting, to be observed February 12.

IN COLLEGE PLAY

Miss Louise E. Singley, daughter of Carl W. Singley, Arendtsville, will be a member of the all-girl cast which will present a two-act farce, "The Man Who Married a Dumb Wife," next Tuesday evening at Shippensburg State Teachers' college.

FAIL IN ATTEMPT TO BREAK WILL OF GEORGE RIFE

The appeal of Ruth I. Meligakes, Gettysburg, Prudence M. Rife and Frederick G. Rife, Midway, from the probate of the will of George W. Rife, late of Hanover, was refused and dismissed in an opinion and decree handed down December 6 by Judge Harvey A. Gross in Orphans court at York.

The appeal was based on a claim that the will should not be sustained on the ground that Mr. Rife lacked testamentary capacity at the time of execution of the will and that the writing was procured by undue influence practiced upon the decedent by either Paul M. Garrett or C. D. Garrett, or both of them.

The Garretts were named as executors and the estate was valued at \$14,500.

As to undue influence, the court found "there is not a scintilla of evidence that would even suggest such a thing by the Garretts or anyone else." The citation was dismissed so far as that is concerned without further discussion.

Mr. Rife died May 18, 1944. The will was dated May 15, of the same year. On that day he went to the office of the Garrett brothers in Hanover. He became ill while he was furnishing written instructions as to how he had decided to dispose of his estate, the court was informed. He was then taken to his home and treated by a physician. Later the will, prepared as directed, was taken to his home where he signed it, as did witnesses, the court was told. He was then taken to the Hanover General hospital, where his death occurred as the result of a heart ailment.

Women Given \$500 Each

The court discussed at length testimony of numerous witnesses, and found that Mr. Rife was capable of disposing of his estate by will as written.

There were bequests of \$500 each to Ruth I. Meligakes and Prudence M. Rife, who share also in division of the residuary estate. Frederick G. Rife was not mentioned in the will. The three are children of a deceased brother of George W. Rife. Specific bequests to relatives and friends and to Trinity Reformed church and Grace Reformed church, Hanover, and the Hoffman Orphanage, near Littlestown, totaled about \$2,600.

While the opinion and decree did not so state, it appeared likely that the church and orphanage bequests were invalid because of the short period between the time of execution of the will and the death of the testator.

DR. COBLE IS MEN'S SPEAKER

"Religious interest in the army was generally poor, very poor, but attendance at chaplains' services improved in the face of great personal danger," Chaplain O. D. Coble, Bendersville Lutheran pastor who served nearly five years in this country and in Europe as an army chaplain, told the Men of the Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

Doctor Coble, who will receive his army discharge next month on the fifth anniversary of his entrance into the service, was in the Belgian Bulge last Christmas. He told the men's group of his experiences as a chaplain at various army camps in this country, in England and on the continent. He served overseas with an anti-aircraft outfit that held the record of having fired more heavy ammunition at enemy planes and buzz bombs than any other ack-ack unit on the western front.

Prof. Herbert G. Hamme, president of the men's group, presided at the meeting with about 30 present. At a brief business session the men decided officially upon the name for their organization and then adopted a statement of purposes which included: Cooperation with the Religious Laymen's association of Gettysburg, an increase in fellowship among the men of the church, an increase of interest in and service to the church and to advance the church as a greater factor in community life.

The meeting was the first bi-monthly session held by the churchmen since their organization at a dinner meeting about two months ago. Refreshments were served after Sunday night's meeting.

Grade Schools To Present Operetta

The Arendtsville grade school will present a children's operetta, "Where Was Santa?" this evening in the h. s. auditorium under the direction of Miss Louise Gable, vocal music supervisor of the Arendtsville and Franklin township schools.

A large cast of characters and choruses will carry the action of the children's Christmas story with the scene laid at the North Pole just before Christmas. John Fredrick will play the role of "Santa" and will be ably supported by Jane Flickinger, as "Wixwax," and Clyde Kimpke, as the "Crooked Man."

Special dance effects intersperse the action and two carols, "Christmas Bells Are Ringing" and "Good King Wenceslas," will be sung by the choruses.

Amputates Thumb While Sawing Wood

Arthur E. Hale, York Springs R. 2, was treated at the Warner hospital following an accident Saturday when he amputated his right thumb and lacerated his right hand while sawing wood for John Chronister. He was taken to the office of Dr. William Flickinger after which he was taken to the hospital.

Admissions over the week-end included Mrs. Richard Swisher, Fairfield; Mrs. Edward T. Whittinghill, Buford avenue; Mrs. Curwin Roche, 316 East Middle street; Mrs. John Myers, Seven Stars; Daniel L. Miller, Gettysburg R. 3; Rev. Joseph Gotwalt, Fairfield; Mrs. Fred March, Gettysburg R. 3; Donald Cup, 350 York street, William Martin, Biglerville, and Mrs. Mary Bosserman, East Berlin. Mrs. John W. Hecht, Hotel Gettysburg, was admitted and later discharged. Other discharges included Mrs. William Breighner and infant son, of Gettysburg R. 3; Mrs. William Martin, East Lincoln avenue; Mrs. William Dillman, Littlestown; David Fissel, Aspers R. 2; Mrs. Hershey Bowers and infant son, of Biglerville; James Landis, Fairfield; Mrs. Clarence E. Williams and infant son, of Gardners; Mrs. Ralph Copenhaver and infant son, of Littlestown.

MORE CARE IN DRIVING NEEDED SAYS HARPSTER

Old Man Winter dropped a blanket of light snow on the city Monday, causing motorists to reduce speed and pedestrians to step more carefully.

Chief of Police Robert C. Harpster took this occasion Tuesday to warn motorists that this is not a deep snow. "A street just ahead may appear to be clear, but to the driver's surprise, a frozen puddle or slippery stretch might send his car skidding into another vehicle, a pedestrian, or into a ditch," said the chief.

He pointed out that it may be dry in the morning, covered with snow at noon, and turn icy by nightfall. Streets may be clear for blocks, yet a patch of ice or small drift of snow can spell trouble unless the motorist is alert to sense danger and alive mentally to avoid it.

"Pedestrians, particularly elderly persons and younger boys and girls, need to be given special attention by drivers," the chief noted. "Children quite naturally are thrilled by the early snow, and they'll be out with their sleds to coast on neighborhood hills. I urge all parents to admonish their boys and girls to be careful when coasting."

Declaring that the major winter driving hazards are skidding and reduced visibility, Chief Harpster offered the following rules for preventing traffic accidents at this season of the year:

ABC's of Winter Driving
Test brakes for simultaneous gripping. Have tire chains in car, and use when needed. Check windshield wiper and defroster. Be sure lights are working, and in proper alignment.

Reduce speed. Contrary to belief of many, adherence to the legal speed limit is no guarantee of safety on winter roads. Often, speed must be kept at 20 miles per hour, even less, to avoid collision with other vehicles or pedestrians. Allow plenty of room between you and the car ahead. Avoid need for sudden stops. Be especially cautious in passing. When not protected by tire chains, light application of brakes on-off-and-on to point of impending skid will give better control than a single strong pressure on the brake pedal.

Care On Curves

Take it easy on curves, even when aided by sand or chains. Decrease speed well in advance of interchanges or curves. Go slow on bridges.

Tire chains are indispensable under extreme conditions of ice and snow. They cut stopping distance about in half, and they provide needed traction—often essential for getting underway or climbing a grade.

Citing the National Safety Council, Chief Harpster said that more Americans have been killed and injured since Pearl Harbor by traffic accidents than were killed or wounded in the war, and that winter is a salient of the traffic safety problem.

Dickinson Students In Protest Parade

About 200 Dickinson college students took part in a mass demonstration parade on the college campus Friday night to protest against what they described as "administrative shortcomings of the school which demand correction."

Enumer

JANE WALTER IS WED SUNDAY AT FORT HAMILTON

The marriage of T-5 Jane Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine G. Walter, of Biglerville, to Cpl. Clarence Williams-Wilson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams-Wilson, of Chicago, was solemnized at the chapel at Fort Hamilton, New York, at 4:30 Sunday afternoon. Major R. S. Hall, the post chaplain, officiated.

Mrs. Marcella Hall gave an organ recital while the guests were arriving and played the Bridal Chorus from "Lohengrin" as a processional and the Mendelssohn wedding march as a recessional.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin fashioned on princess lines with full length train. The sweetheart necklace was outlined with pearls and caught at either side by rosettes of satin and pearls. The long loose-fitting sleeves tapered to a point at the wrist. Her shoulder-length veil was held in place by a Mary, Queen of Scots, headdress of pearls.

The bridal bouquet was of a variety of white chrysanthemums, in a shower effect.

T-5 Virginia Knowles, the bride's only attendant, wore a gown of aqua net with a basque effect, bodice and bouffant skirt. Her headdress was of gold satin fastened at either side with pom-poms in a matching shade. She carried a shower bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums.

Both Leaving Service
Sergeant L. M. Cassidy served as best man.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the Service club which had been decorated for the occasion.

The bridegroom expects to receive his discharge at the Fort Sheridan separation center this week and the bride will be eligible for discharge in January.

The young couple are spending their honeymoon in Chicago.

Among the guests at the wedding were the bride's parents and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dunn, of Biglerville.

Weddings

Williams—Pittenturf

Miss Marjorie Pittenturf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Pittenturf, 20 Perry street, Marietta, and S-Sgt. Samuel E. Williams, son of Mrs. Mary Williams, Export, were married in the English Presbyterian church, Marietta, last Saturday morning, at 8:30 o'clock. The Rev. John Harries, pastor of the church officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Harry D. Pittenturf. She wore a blue dress with brown accessories and a corsage of orchids. There was a small reception at the home of the bride for the immediate families. After a short trip, the couple will reside at Export, Pa.

The Pittenturf family resided in Gettysburg before moving to Marietta. The bride is a graduate of Gettysburg high school.

The bridegroom is employed at the Westinghouse Electric Co., Turtle Creek, Pa.

S-Sgt. Williams received his honorable discharge, Oct. 18, from the Air Force at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, after serving for 14 months in the ETO, as a radio man on a B-24. He received training at Miami Beach, Fla., and Boise, Idaho.

He was awarded the ETO ribbon with four battle stars, the Good Conduct ribbon, the Presidential Unit Citation, the Air Medal, the Purple Heart and a pair of Gold Shoes for having been shot down twice over enemy territory and gotten back safely to his base.

Harget-Ohler

Miss Mary Elizabeth Ohler, Littlestown, and Jacob W. Harget, Glen Rock, were married at 3 p. m. Sunday in the Third United Brethren church, York, by the pastor, the Rev. Earl E. Redding. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Strine. After a wedding trip they will reside in Littlestown. The bridegroom was honorably discharged from the U. S. Navy November 29. The bride has been employed by the York Corporation.

Orndorff—Sanders

Mr. and Mrs. Zacharias W. Sanders, Littlestown, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Leone, to Capt. Norman J. Orndorff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Orndorff, Hanover. Miss Sanders, who is a graduate of Littlestown high school and Thompson Business college, has a secretarial position with the Keystone Cabinet company, Littlestown. Capt. Orndorff, who is a graduate of Eichelberger high school and attended LaSalle university, has recently returned to the States after serving 28 months with the 22nd Bombardment Group, 5th Air Force in the Southwest Pacific. No date has been set for the wedding.

BUTCHERS LARGE HOGS

Walter Fissel, Emmitsburg road, butchered three hogs recently weighing 420, 480 and 570 pounds, respectively.

Donald A. Turner Weds December 6th

Donald A. Turner, son of Elmer Turner, Barlow street, and Mrs. Violet West, of Grafton, West Va., were married December 6 at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Virgie Keefeauver, Rev. Mr. McKane, pastor of the Grafton Methodist church, officiated. There were no attendants.

Mr. Turner recently was discharged from the navy after serving 27 months. He spent two years in the Pacific theatre of operations aboard the destroyer USS Norman Scott. He was a First Class Seaman when discharged.

Turner earned the American Area Service ribbon; the Asiatic-Pacific Area ribbon with seven bronze stars and the Philippine Liberation ribbon with one bronze star.

Prior to entering service Mr. Turner was a compositor for The Gettysburg Times. He resumed his former position at The Times Wednesday.

Mrs. Turner is residing temporarily with her mother and will come to Gettysburg in the early future.

MRS. TROUT, 73, DIES IN SLEEP

Mrs. Margaret R. Trout, 73, a lifelong resident of Fairfield, died in her sleep Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. P. Dalbey, 145 Baltimore street.

Dr. C. G. Crist, Adams county coroner, investigated and attributed death to an acute heart condition.

Mrs. Trout was a daughter of the late Andrew and Helen (Knox) Marshall. Her husband, the late Dr. N. C. Trout, died in 1920. The deceased was a member of the Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian church and the Gettysburg chapter of the DAR.

There are no survivors.

Funeral services Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Allison funeral home, Fairfield, conducted by the Rev. Harry S. Eker. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

Deaths

Philip M. Lemmon

Philip M. Lemmon died early Tuesday at the Methodist Home for the Aged in Westminster where he had been a resident with his wife, the former Eva Blanche Deviss. He was born in Carroll county and was 84 years of age. Besides his wife he leaves two sisters and a brother as follows: Mrs. Laura Formwalt, Littlestown; Mrs. George Marker, Westminster; and Ezra Lemmon, Radford, Va.; also four grandchildren.

Funeral services at the Home Thursday at 2 p. m. in charge of the Rev. Dr. Lowell S. Enzor, pastor of the Westminster Methodist church. Burial in Woodlawn cemetery, Baltimore.

Miss Eleanor Kalbfleisch, 75, a former resident of Gettysburg, died Tuesday evening at 8:25 o'clock at the Haines Convalescent home, York, from a complication of diseases. She had been a resident at the home since November 18, 1942.

Miss Kalbfleisch was born in Germany, a daughter of the late George and Anna (Zinn) Kalbfleisch. She was the last of her family with the exception of two nieces and a nephew. The deceased was a member of St. James Lutheran church.

Elder John W. Royer, 80, minister of the Beaver Dam Old Order church, died at his home at Johns-ville, Md., last Wednesday at one o'clock. Stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage, he had been ill for only two days. Elder Royer was born near Westminster on March 12, 1865, a son of the late Amos and Catherine Roop Royer. Forty years he served in the ministry of the Old German Baptist church.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, Mrs. Mary E. Royer, are thirteen children: Mrs. Saylor Weybright, Thurmont; James A. Royer and David A. Royer, both of Camp Hill; John E. Royer, Berkeley, Calif.; Jacob N. Royer, Baltimore; George A. Royer, Hanover; Mrs. Albert Peterson and Paul H. Royer, both of Dover; Mrs. David Stitley, Johns-ville; Mrs. Glenn Springer, Emmitsburg; William A. Royer at home; J. Marshall Royer, U. S. Army, and Franklin E. Royer, Laurel. Twenty-two grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Martha Hull, Westminster, and a half-brother, Charles D. Somsack, Elgin, Ill., also survive.

Funeral services Saturday morning, meeting at the late home at 10 o'clock with further services in the Beaver Dam church, Old Order.

Elders Franklin C. Fox and Harry G. Benedict officiating. Interment in the adjoining cemetery.

Mrs. Emma Baer

Mrs. Emma J. Hostetter Baer, 81, widow of Harry B. Baer, passed away Tuesday a week at her home in Hanover. Although Mrs. Baer had been in declining health for some time, she had only been confined to bed three days.

Mrs. Baer was a daughter of the late Abraham and Mary Huber Hostetter, and was the last surviving member of the family of nine children. She was born December 18, 1863, on the Hostetter farm in Union township, Adams county, near Hostetter's Meeting house.

On September 18, 1895, she was

married to Mr. Baer, who preceded her in death March 19, 1937. Surviving are three children, Miss Fannie H. Baer, Paulsboro, N. J.; Mrs. Mary E. Beach, West Englewood, N. J.; and Herbert J. Baer, Richmond, Va.

Funeral Friday afternoon with services conducted at her late residence at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Nevin E. Smith, pastor of Emmanuel Reformed church, officiating. Interment in Mt. Olivet cemetery, Hanover.

Claude S. Kohler

Claude S. Kohler, 61, a native of Adams county, died Friday at the University hospital, Baltimore, from a complication of diseases. Mr. Kohler had been employed in Baltimore.

The deceased was a son of the late Samuel and Georgianna (Stock) Kohler.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Georgia Kohler, New Oxford; two children, Mrs. Charles Wolf, East Berlin R. 2, and Lottie Kohler, at home; four grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Robert Wolf, New Oxford R. D. and two brothers, Ray, New Oxford R. D. and Earl, Akron, Ohio. A number of nephews and nieces also survive.

Funeral services Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the late home in New Oxford conducted by the Rev. George E. Sheffer. Interment in the New Oxford cemetery.

C. W. Davis

Charles W. Davis, aged 63, Hagerstown, died last Thursday at the Washington County hospital, Hagerstown.

He was born at Fountaindale.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. George W. Jones, Hagerstown; a step-daughter, Mrs. Charles Fouché, Hagerstown; a brother, George Davis, Liberty, Md.; and three sisters, Mrs. Nettie Martz, Waynesboro; Mrs. Martha Graham, Lancaster, and Mrs. Elizabeth Geipe, Liberty.

Funeral services Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Kraiss Mortuary in Hagerstown, in charge of the Rev. W. M. Norment. Burial in Rose Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Guy Leister

Mrs. Guy Leister, 41, the former Edna Thompson, died last Monday in Oakland Mills, Pa. She was a member of the Milltown chapter of the Order of Eastern Star and

MISS PECHER, LT. L. J. HUTINET WED ON SUNDAY

Miss Mary Magdalena Pecher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Pecher, Fairfield R. D., and First Lt. Louis Jean Hutinet, son of Mrs. Angele Hutinet, Los Angeles, Calif., were united in marriage last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the chapel at Ft. MacArthur, San Pedro, Calif.

The Rev. Fr. Gallagher, chaplain, performed the double ring ceremony. The chapel was decorated with roses, gladioli and chrysanthemums. One hundred guests attended.

Mrs. Malcolm MacKinnon, Los Angeles, was the matron of honor.

The best man was Maurice Hutinet, musician 1/c, a brother of the bridegroom. The ushers were Malcolm MacKinnon and M. Sergeant Paul Stampke.

The bride wore a white satin gown with fingertip veil of tulle and carried a bouquet of gardenias and orchids. The matron of honor wore a blue gown with small crown sequins hat with blue veil and carried a bouquet of pink carnations and yellow roses. The bridegroom's mother was attired in a green suit with black accessories and wore a corsage of gardenias.

Overseas Veteran
The bride was given away by Lloyd MacKinnon.

Prior to the ceremony, Mrs. Helen Hall, San Pedro, played "On This Day O Beautiful Mother," "Ave Maria," "Bach-Gounod," "Mother Dear O Pray for Me," "Reve Angeli," "Rubenstein," and "Kamenie Ostro," Rubenstein. She played the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin" by Wagner and during the ceremony played "Panis Anglicus," by Franck.

The bride graduated from Fairfield high school in 1940, attended Thompson's business college, York, and graduated from the Waynesboro business college. She had been employed by the Frick company, Waynesboro, as a stenographer.

Lieutenant Hutinet is a graduate of Simi high school, Los Angeles, the Radio Institute of California, Los Angeles, and the Conservatory of Music, Toulouse, France. He served as a military intelligence officer in the army and recently returned after 23 months in the ETO. He will receive his discharge January 16 at Ft. MacArthur, and then expects to be employed by the state of California.

On Wedding Trip
Following the ceremony a reception for 60 guests was held at the Wilshire reception rooms, Los Angeles. The couple received many gifts. A large three-tier wedding cake centered one table.

The couple left on a wedding trip to the Yosemite National park, central and northern California and expect to arrive at their home, 1323 North Alvarado street, Los Angeles, December 22.

The bride's traveling clothes comprised a gold gabardine suit with black accessories and an orchid corsage.

Joseph D. Keiper

Joseph D. Keiper died suddenly at his home in Middletown, Dauphin county, last Wednesday evening.

He was employed by the Pennsylvania Department of Highways; a member of St. Peter's Lutheran church, Middletown, Liberty fire company, Middletown, and various branches of the Masonic fraternity.

He was a brother of John and Robert Keiper, who a number of years ago conducted a shoe store in the Eckert building, center square, of which Robert was manager, who with his family resided on East Middle street.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon with services conducted by the Rev. Dr. Paul Clouser, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran church, Middletown. Interment in the Middletown cemetery.

Mrs. Mark Stock

Mrs. Minnie Stock, 53, wife of Mark Stock, New Oxford R. 2, died at the Hanover hospital Wednesday morning at 10:25 o'clock from a complication of diseases. She had been in ill health about a year. Mrs. Stock was a daughter of Mrs. Lillie A. McWilliams, Gettysburg R. 5, and the late Harry M. McWilliams. She was a member of the Great Cone-wago Presbyterian church. She taught school in Adams county for 25 years, retiring as teacher of the Brush Run school during the school term last year due to ill health.

In addition to her husband and mother she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Annie Geisler, Gettysburg R. 5.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Henrietta Haverstick Himes

Mrs. Henrietta H. Himes, of East Orange, N. J., widow of Harper A. Himes, formerly of New Oxford, and daughter of the late Joseph B. and Mary (Ege) Haverstick of Carlisle, died Dec. 8. She was the mother of Mary E. H. Himes and Alexander H. Himes. Funeral services were held at Newark, N. J., on Tuesday. Interment was in the New Oxford cemetery.

Pearl L. Thomas

Pearl Louise Thomas, two-year-old daughter of Merritt Junior, and Catherine (Decker) Thomas, Hampton, died at the Hanover hospital Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock.

In addition to her parents, the child is survived by her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Thomas, East Berlin, and her ma-

Merville Zinn Is Engaged To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Blaine, Millerstown, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Ann, of Philadelphia, to Merville E. Zinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Zinn, Baltimore street. The wedding is planned for early summer.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of the Millerstown high school and the Indiana State Teachers college. She is now employed in a secretarial position with the Selas Chemical Corporation, Philadelphia.

Mr. Zinn is a graduate of Gettysburg high school in the class of 1934 and is a veteran of four years' service in the army, 33 months of that time having served overseas. He wears battle stars for seven campaigns, Tunisia, Sicily, Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Central Germany and the Rhineland, which he went through with the 9th Infantry. He received the Purple Heart medal. He now is employed at the Letterkenny Ordnance depot.

Bride Given By Father

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white gown with a satin bodice, sweetheart neckline and long pointed sleeves. Three layers of tulle formed the skirt which ended in a long sweeping court train upon which was applied white satin roses. Her veil of Brussels lace extended to the end of the long train.

She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses and white pompons with satin streamers. The bride's only jewelry was a cameo locket which was the groom's maternal grandmother's.

The bride was attended by Miss Margaret Larson as maid of honor and Miss Ruth A. Warman, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid. Both attendants were attired in wine satin gowns with fitted bodices, "V" necklines and three-quarter length sleeves. They carried arm bouquets of pink rosebuds, pink carnations and lavender and yellow chrysanthemums with pale lavender ribbons.

Pink rosebuds and pink carnations with net trim on combs were worn by the attendants as hair ornaments.

Brother Is Best Man

The best man was Lt. Thomas N. Bulleit, brother of the bridegroom. The ushers were T. Sgt. Arthur W. Warman, Jr., brother of the bride, and Lt. Robert McCullough, of Gettysburg.

The bridegroom's mother wore a grey dress with matching accessories and a corsage of sweetheart rosebuds.

Mrs. J. Luther Creager, aunt of the bride, wore a black dress with matching accessories and an orchid corsage.

To Live At Bulleit Home

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride for the relatives and friends of the couple. The table decorations included a three-tier wedding cake and the groom's cake and a center piece of white flowers with white candies. Mrs. Walter H. Danforth poured.

After the reception the couple left on a wedding trip to an unannounced destination. The bride's going away outfit was a brown dress with matching accessories and a moss green tuxedo coat with pink trim. Her corsage was a white orchid.

Upon the couple's return from their honeymoon they will reside with the bridegroom's parents on College avenue.

G. Irvin Breighner

G. Irvin Breighner, 70, died Friday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock at the home of Francis Miller, near the Hoffman orphanage, Littlestown R. D. 1. Death followed a short illness.

He was a son of the late Isadore and Mandilla Miller Breighner. His wife who before marriage was Isabelle Dutera, preceded him in death about five years ago.

Surviving him are five brothers and one sister, William Breighner, New Oxford; Albert Breighner, Littlestown R. D.; Harry Breighner, Littlestown; Peter Breighner, Middletown, Pa.; Edward Breighner, Littlestown R. D.; and Mrs. Carrie Meeley, Hanover. Funeral today with services at the J. W. Little and Son funeral home, Maple avenue, Littlestown, at 2 p. m. The Rev. John C. Brumbach, pastor of Christ Reformed church and St. Luke's Reformed church, officiated. Interment was made in St. Luke's cemetery.

Mrs. Harry C. Worley

Mrs. Marie C. Worley, 30, wife of Harry C. Worley, Littlestown R. 1, died at the Warner hospital at 8:15 p. m. Sunday of an embolism.

Mrs. Worley is the daughter of Edward M. and Elmira Crabbs Plunkert of Littlestown R. 1. Besides her parents and husband, she leaves two sons, Larry E. and Donald H., the latter born at the Warner hospital December 6.

She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran church and Sunday school. Services Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Richard Little funeral home, Littlestown, the Rev. David S. Kammerer of St. Paul's church officiating. Interment in Mt. Carmel cemetery.

Lloyd G. Baughman

Lloyd G. Baughman, North Queen street, Littlestown, died at the Hanover General hospital Tuesday afternoon at 12:50 o'clock. Mr. Baughman had been admitted as a patient

MISS WARMAN, "FREE ROADS" CAPT. BULLEIT WED ON SUNDAY

Miss Thelma Warman, daughter of Arthur W. Warman, East Middle street, and Capt. Edward B. Bulleit, son of Attorney and Mrs. Eugene V. Bulleit, College avenue, were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Gettysburg Presbyterian church.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Jacob M. Myers, teacher of the Old Testament at the Lutheran Theological seminary. The church was decorated with palms, ferns and candelabra.

Preceding the ceremony the Rev. Robert Rau presented a 15-minute organ recital. Mrs. Bob Crouse sang "Because." The bridal party entered the church to the Lohengrin wedding march. Mendelssohn's wedding march was used for the recessional.

State College, Pa., (AP)—Instead of extending the Pennsylvania Turnpike, authorities should modernize the state's present system of free highways, said E. S. Shuck, of Clearfield, at a meeting of the Pennsylvania Free Roads Association here December 6.

"It is imperative to the public interest of Pennsylvania that the present arterial system of highways be modernized," the acting president of the group declared, "and that any plans for the extension of the Pennsylvania Turnpike and the building of any more superhighways be discarded."

Pointing to estimates by the American Automobile Association that Pennsylvania will see an annual \$700,000,000 tourist business by 1950, Shuck asserted "channelling cross-state traffic onto super-highways would be dumping all that business into states to the east and west of us."

H. C. Mittinger, of Gettysburg, field secretary of the group, described as a "step backward" the toll road principle, adding:

"We want to improve the existing system of roads—those that service our communities, large and small, and those that bear the brunt of traffic."

The Association, which said its views have the backing of the Pennsylvania Motor Federation and the Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association, will meet in Harrisburg after the first of the year to form a permanent organization.

Members were present at the meeting from Fairfield, Orrtanna, Cashtown, Biglerville, Arendtsville, Aspers, Gardners, York Springs, East Berlin, Abbottstown, New Oxford, Bonneauville, Barlow and Two Taverns.

Veterans of three wars—the Spanish-American, World War I and World War II—were represented at the meeting.

The post now has 261 members. The following list of new members includes those received from November 28 until last Wednesday night's meeting:

Gordon L. Adair, William H. Armor, Edgar A. Baker, Paul T. Hayne, John W. Heisey, Kermit N. Sterner, Harold E. Hess, Earl R. Kennedy, Charles C. Plank, Huston G. Simpson, Joseph A. Weishaar, Roger W. Guise, Clarence E. Drake, Harold R. Miller, Roland E. Orner, Anthony W. Thomas, Glenn L. Bushey, Paul E. Sanders, Maurice E. Harman, James R. Logan, Harry L. Bream, Fred Kriembling and Charles R. Fridinger.

Commander William Eckenrode, presided at the meeting.

Larry Eugene Harris

Larry Eugene Harris, infant son of Lawrence E. and Verna J. Baker Harris, Abbottstown, died at the Hanover hospital Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock. He was aged five months and 23 days.

Surviving besides the parents are a brother, Ronald E., and a sister, Junita M., both at home; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin H. Baker, Abbottstown; the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Sterling Berkhimer, Abbottstown, and the paternal grandfather, Clyde T. Harris, Baltimore.

Funeral services today at 1:30 o'clock from the Littledayurem Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Baker, Abbottstown, the Rev. Snyder Alleman officiating, and interment in the Lutheran cemetery in Abbottstown.

Miss Nettie V. Davis

Miss Nettie V. Davis, near Unionville, died Monday night in the Emergency hospital, Frederick, at the age of 16 years. She has been in declining health for a number of years, but was critically ill only for a few days. She was born in Adams county, daughter of George J. and Bessie Strasbaugh Davis. Besides her parents she leaves two brothers, Grant Davis, Unionville, and George J., Jr., at home; also two sisters, Mrs. Anna Long, Frederick, and Mrs. Lillie Smith, Unionville.

The proceeds from the sale of the waste paper will be divided among the four participating troops—Troop 77, sponsored by the Rotary and Lions clubs; Troop 80 of Christ Lutheran church and Troop 78 of the Catholic church.

Mrs. Charles Cole

Now In Radio Work

A picture of Mrs. Charles C. Cole, wife of the Rev. Mr. Cole who was pastor of the Gettysburg Methodist church in the early 1920's, appears in the December issue of The American magazine with an article about her work with the National Broadcasting Company in New York.

According to the article, the Rev. Mr. Cole entered service as an army chaplain early in World War II and Mrs. Kathryn Cole took a job with NBC. She originated "Welcome Home" auditions for discharged servicemen and has tried out some 4,000 ex-servicemen for jobs as script writers, announcers, actors and technicians.

The Coles' son is an officer in the Air Corps.

Mrs. Emma J. Floto

Mrs. Emma Jane (Laub) Floto died this morning at 3 o'clock at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Floto, Camp Hill.

The deceased was born in Somerset. She is a widow of the Rev. Charles F. Floto, who was pastor of the Biglerville Lutheran church for a number of years.

Surviving are the following children: Frank L., Camp Hill; Mrs. Alice Scharf, Cumberland, Md.; Harry, Harrisburg; Mrs. Bessie Kapp, Biglerville; one sister, Mrs. E. E. Shable, Akron, O.; 14 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services from the Lutz funeral home, Carlisle, Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock conducted by the Rev. Robert Wise. Interment in Mt. Holly Springs cemetery.

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COUNTY LIBRARY TO OPEN JAN. 5; BOARD ELECTS

Saturday, January 5, was set as the date for opening to the public the Adams County Free Library by members of the board of directors at their December meeting Friday evening at the library building, at Gettysburg. At the same session the board conducted its annual reorganization by naming officers for the coming year.

Arrangements for an "open house" at the library on its first day of service to the public will be made with details left in the hands of a committee including Mrs. Lester O. Johnson, member of the board and one of the organizers as chairman; Mrs. William Tyson, Mrs. Paul Singmaster, Mrs. R. S. Saby and Miss Louise Hartzell and the librarian, Miss Kathryn Oiler.

Complete plans for the formal opening of Adams county's first free, public library will be announced by that committee.

Have 5,500 Volumes

Reports given Friday evening show the association has 3,088 members throughout the county and already has acquired about 5,500 volumes, nearly all of them by donations. Only a few purchases of books have been made.

Every effort is being made by the association officers to have a bookmobile ready to begin delivery service to every schoolhouse and community in the county when the library begins operation. The board gave consideration Friday evening to the employment of a full-time helper for Miss Oiler.

Letters of congratulation to the county library were read to the board members from Alfred Keator, director of the state library, and Miss Evelyn L. Matthews, acting extension librarian in the state library. Mr. Keator said this county's library already is being pointed to as a model type of organization in many respects.

Select Officers

The board named the librarian, Miss Oiler, as the new secretary to the board and the association, succeeding Miss Marian J. Biggs, who has ended a one-year term as a director. The board adopted a vote of thanks for Miss Biggs' services Friday evening.

Other board officers were re-elected: O. H. Benson, chairman; Mrs. E. S. Lewars, vice chairman, and J. Willis Beldier, Biglerville, treasurer. Mr. Benson's re-election took place in spite of his request that a successor be found.

Miss Oiler submitted a written report on library activities for the last two months and presented bills which were approved by the board for payment. The bills covered much of the furniture, shelving and other fixtures that will be of a permanent nature and made the month the most expensive in the association's history.

Committee On Rules

Operating to date entirely on membership fees collected from all parts of the county this year, the association will qualify for a county appropriation next month with the opening of the library and then automatically will be entitled to a state appropriation.

The directors asked that county officials be consulted to learn if the county auditors will audit the accounts of the county library along with other county accounts next month.

Mrs. Lewars and Mrs. Johnson were named to a committee to work with Miss Oiler on the preparation of a set of county library rules and a schedule of "open" hours for the main library here. Hours for branch libraries throughout the county will be decided in those communities, it was explained.

Set Meeting Time

The board accepted with regret the resignation from the board of Miss Anna K. Hull from East Berlin and the Rev. Cyril J. Allwein, McSherrytown, both of whom were elected at the membership meeting of the library association only last month. Their positions were not filled.

The board set the first Friday of each month as the regular time for board meetings which will be held at the library building.

Miss Oiler told the board of the volunteer help that has been given the library by school pupils almost daily for the last month or more and of the help given by many of the members of the Business and Professional Women's club.

Acknowledge Gifts

Miss Oiler also acknowledged with thanks gifts of books, magazines and equipment from the following persons:

Miss Rebecca S. Adams, Mrs. Gray Bigham, Mrs. C. E. Billemer, Ralph Blocher, Guyon Buehler, Dale J. Buxton, Mrs. Anne Bracey, Frank H. Clutz, Conewago Deaney, Council of Catholic Women; Miss Jane Deardoff, Miss Mary Eberhart, Mrs. C. H. Hett, J. H. Liesman, Mrs. Margaret McMillan, Mrs. Donald P. McPherson, Sr., Grover C. Maus, Miss Alice Miller, Mrs. S. S. Neely, Mrs. Arthur Rice, Mrs. Grace Rose, Miss Mabel Ruthrauff, N. B. Schnurman, Verna A. Schwartz, Mrs. Charlotte M. Snyder, Ronald Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Stallsmith, Miss Nina Stock, Mildred M. Stoner, Doris, Marian and Richard Trimmer, Phillip Waganan and Miss Irene Wolfe.

CHM Club Holds Annual Banquet

Members of the CHM club met at the Hotel Gettysburg for their annual banquet Friday evening with 45 members and 48 guests present.

The club president, Clair F. Shillito, called the meeting to order. Russell S. Hackman served as toastmaster.

Officers elected for the coming year were: President, Ernest E. Unger; first vice president, Donald A. Bosserman; second vice president, Clair E. Winand; secretary, Allen S. Stauffer; treasurer, J. Forrest Kanagy.

Entertainment was furnished by Charles "Pete" Rogers, Gettysburg; Prof. Charles L. Yost, who sang vocal selections with accompaniments by Mrs. Yost and William Wagner, Carlisle magician. Prof. Yost also led group singing.

The next meeting of the club will be held early in January with new officers presiding.

MINISTERS TO GUIDE SCHOOL FOR RELIGION

The committee of 15 appointed October 17 by the Adams county schoolmen and county ministerium to formulate a basic program and work out methods for using released school time for religious education met Tuesday evening at the court house and elected permanent officers. L. V. Stock, Biglerville, was chosen chairman; the Rev. Nevin R. Frantz, Arendtsville, vice chairman, and Dr. Robert A. Bream, Gettysburg, secretary and treasurer. The Rev. Dr. William C. Waltemyer of Gettysburg college served as temporary chairman of the meeting.

Two suggestions were made, first, that the ministers assume responsibility for the religious education program in their own communities, and second, that a trained, full-time teacher be employed to teach on a rotating basis throughout the county.

Committee Offers Aid

The committee accepted responsibility of reporting to the schoolmen and the ministerium; of offering help on curriculum, methods of instruction, qualifications of staff, legal factors and finance, and will act as a liaison organization.

It was suggested that committees on instruction, qualifications of staff, legal factors and finance be named. A survey of those present showed general interest in the law which provides for released time for religious education, and it was the consensus of opinion that the program must be flexible, to meet the needs of various communities and that agreements between local churches and school authorities were essential to insure success of the program.

Those attending the meeting included the Rev. George Stoneback, Fairfield; the Rev. Dobbs P. Ehlman, New Oxford; the Rev. Floyd A. Carroll, Gettysburg; the Rev. Dr. Ralph Gresh, Gettysburg; Charles L. Yost, for Mr. Stock, Biglerville; Dr. Bream; the Rev. Dr. Ralph D. Heim, Lutheran seminary, Arthur Roth, Orttanna; Roy Starner, Bensenville.

Stallsmith Names Frazee His Deputy

Major Murray B. Frazee, Sr., who recently ended three years' service in the United States army most of which time he served as post exchange officer at Camp Atterbury, Columbus, Indiana, has been appointed by Donald C. Stallsmith, treasurer-elect of Adams county, as his deputy. Mr. Frazee will be sworn in with Mr. Stallsmith on Monday, January 7.

Mr. Stallsmith said today that his responsibilities at the John C. Lowery company, where he is manager, will make it possible for him to devote only part of his time to the treasurer's office. Mr. Frazee will be a full-time official.

Before he entered the armed forces, Mr. Frazee was manager for a number of years of the G. C. Murphy store here. He and Mrs. Frazee returned recently to Gettysburg and are living on Howard street.

AUMEN RETIRES AS PRESIDENT OF FIRE COMPANY; COLE IS NAMED

Declining to serve for a twelfth consecutive year as president of the Gettysburg Fire company, James B. Aumen, a veteran of 43 years of service with the company, withdrew his name from nomination before balloting began Wednesday evening at the annual election and Richard M. Cole, East Stevens street, was named to the office. Donald C. Stallsmith, treasurer-elect, was elected.



JAMES B. AUMEN

smith also withdrew as a presidential nominee leaving Cole unopposed. Mr. Aumen, who is treasurer of the Pennsylvania State Firemen's association, secretary of the Gettysburg lodge of the Eagles and county probation officer among other duties, was for many years the local fire chief.

Mr. Cole's election broke up a father and son combination that headed the local company for the last nine years. James A. Aumen, only son of Mr. Aumen, was re-named chief for his tenth consecutive year.

Don Jacobs Named

George Bushman was named company vice president; Raymond E. Menges, recording secretary; George D. March, financial secretary; and Joseph E. Codori, treasurer.

Raymond Bisbing was named first assistant chief and Donald Jacobs, recently returned from Pacific duty with the Seabees, was re-elected to the office of second assistant chief, the post he held before he entered the service. Jacobs was nominated last month, before he was out of the service.

Other officers chosen Wednesday evening follow: Representative to the Southeastern association, Alvin Bubb; representative to the state association, Harvey Yings; chaplain, Clarence Shultz; and drillmaster, Raymond Bisbing. Bisbing also was recommended to the borough council for appointment for another term as borough fire marshal.

Paul Ecker, East Stevens street, was elected to membership in the company.

Drop Plan for History

Raymond Menges, chairman of the committee in charge of the pre-Thanksgiving party at the engine house, reported the project netted \$703.19.

The committee named sometime ago to arrange for publication of a history of the company reported through its chairman, D. C. Stallsmith. The group's recommendation was that the project be dropped and the company concurred and then dismissed the committee.

The firemen acknowledged \$5 from the local POS of A lodge and \$2 from Mrs. Mary Bowers, Baltimore road, sums given in appreciation of the company's services at recent fires. The company voted \$2 to the county tuberculosis society.

Plan Vets' Dinner

It was announced that the quarterly meeting of the Southeastern association will be held here the third Tuesday of January and that George D. March, the association's third vice president, is chairman of the local committee in charge of arrangements.

This committee was named to plan the annual banquet of the Veterans Firemen's association of Gettysburg: S. Richard Elsenhart, Joseph E. Codori, George D. March, James A. Aumen, B. W. Hummer and Charles E. Ziegler.

Charles R. Rupp was dropped from membership for non-payment of dues.

Pvt. Robert March Home On Furlough

Pvt. Robert G. March, is spending a six-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George D. March, York street, after which he will report to Fort Ord, Cal.

He recently completed his third term in the ASTAP at Stanford university. While at Stanford he played basketball in the intramural league and was captain of his team, which he named the Bullets. The team won the championship and each member was awarded a pen and pencil set.

March also played on the army all-star team that defeated the Stanford university team by a score of 27 to 24.

Capt. Barach Helped Secure Pre-Invasion Data On foe

Captain Maxwell Barach, who recently returned home from the Pacific, was attached to the 117th Photo Intelligence Team, which has since been deactivated.

Captain Barach joined the 117th Photo Intelligence Team, the first unit of its kind sent to the south Pacific, when it was organized in December 1943. In March 1944, the unit left the United States and landed in New Caledonia where it was assigned to the 40th Infantry Division. Moving to Guadalcanal the group was given additional training by the Army Air Force Photo Intelligence Detachment.

The next move was to New Britain and their first combat work. There they interpreted aerial photos for the taking of Cape Hoskins air-drome by the 40th and for patrols on Garove island.

Made Luzon Maps

On January 9th when the 40th Division made its thrust into Luzon the photo team was on hand with maps of the Lingayen beachhead. Again they turned out vital work in plotting installations, roads and trails, as well as selecting temporary gun positions for artillery units.

During the bitter fighting in the Bataan hills, Capt. Barach and the other men on the team worked with the intelligence and operations sections of the division in analyzing enemy information. They planned patrol routes for reconnaissance troops and made photographic mosaics of areas for which there were no maps. Around Bataan the team also assisted the artillery in selecting target areas of enemy concentrations and computed necessary firing data from aerial photographs.

Sealed Beach Areas

After Luzon the 40th Division moved into the southern Philippines for the invasion of Panay on March 18. Working with division intelligence the photo unit interpreted the beach areas and terrain and pinpointed enemy strong points. As Iloilo, second most important city in the Philippines, was being taken by 40th Division infantrymen, the photo intelligence group was already planning for the next operation.

Next on the list for the "Sun-burst" Division was Negros. On that rocky island the photo unit again gave eyes to the infantrymen with maps and mosaics. This information proved extremely valuable in the hill area east of Silay, which sheltered some of the most concentrated Japanese installations.

D-Day in three Philippine campaigns—Luzon, Panay and Negros—had found the photo team on the beach with the initial elements of the division.

Invasion of Japan

With the completion of the Negros campaign the 40th returned to Panay and the photo intelligence unit began to plan for the climax of the march across the Pacific—the 40th's part in the invasion of Japan.

The end of the war halted this undertaking and in September Capt. Barach moved with the division to southern Korea for occupation. The last task for the first photo intelligence team in the south Pacific before deactivation was construction of extensive town plans and maps of Pusan, headquarters of the 40th Division's zone of occupation.

Capt. Barach entered the army in April 1941, and received his commission in June 1942.

Army Discharges 11 At Indiantown

Eleven more Adams county soldiers received their discharges at Indiantown Gap on Wednesday.

Included in the group were Second Lt. George Noel Flynn, 11 Baltimore street; Pfc. Clyde A. Rohrbaugh, 141 Steinwehr avenue; T/5 Richard C. Myers, York Springs; S. Sgt. Calvin J. Inskip, Hampton; S. Sgt. Lloyd P. Ling, 52 Steinwehr avenue; Pfc. Vincent Sanders, 208 Chambersburg street; Pfc. Paul F. Rabine, New Oxford; Pfc. Charles E. Leas, East Berlin R. 2; T/5 Kenneth E. Burrard, East Berlin; S. Sgt. George R. Adams, 64 Crouse park, Littlestown, and Pfc. Charles V. Abell, 313 1/2 South Washington street.

MAROONS TRIP WESTMINSTER QUINTET 34-14

Gettysburg high school opened its basketball season successfully Wednesday evening by walloping Westminster high 34-14 in a game played on the Westminster court.

The Maroons hopped off to an 8-3 lead in the first period on goals by Gorman, Hess and Cole and a pair of fouls by Heintzelman. At half time the Ridinger-men led 14-6, Gorman contributing five points in the second period on a pair of goals and a foul while Heintzelman looped a free throw.

All of the regulars broke into the scoring column in the second half and Coach Ridinger made good use of the big lead by inserting six substitutes.

At times the Maroons showed true championship calibre but at other times just the reverse was true.

Coach Haehnlen's scrub team won the preliminary game 27-21, a 10-point spurge by the Marylanders in the final period saving them from a complete rout after the Maroons had led 25-11 going into the final period.

Next Tuesday evening the Maroons will play their first home game of the season by meeting the veteran York high aggregation.

Gettysburg	G.	P.	Pts.
Cole, f	2	0-1	4
Raff, f	1	0-2	2
Cole, f	2	0-1	4
Hershey, f	0	0-0	0
Hand, f	0	0-0	0
Sheffer, f	0	0-0	0
J. Hess, c	4	1-3	9
Heintzelman, g	1	3-3	5
Gorman, g	5	2-3	12
F. Rodgers, g	1	0-0	2
Mountain, g	0	0-0	0
C. Rodgers, g	0	0-0	0

Totals	14	6-12	34
Westminster	G.	P.	Pts.
Bowers, f	1	0-4	2
Welliver, f	0	2-5	2
Greenwood, c	3	2-3	8
Jenkins, f	1	0-0	2
Roch, g	1	0-0	2
Brown, g	0	0-0	0
Byham, g	0	0-1	0

Totals	5	4-13	14
Score by periods:			
Gettysburg	8	6	9
Westminster	3	3	5
Referees, Ruby and Baumgardner			

Gettysburg	g.	f.	pts.
Ridinger, f	1	2-3	4
Roberts, f	3	1-1	7
Bushman, f	0	0-2	0
Dunkinson, f	0	0-0	0
Strickhouser, f	0	0-0	0
Keeney, c	0	1-1	1
Saunders, c	0	0-0	0
Eisenhart, g	2	1-1	5
Fair, g	5	0-1	10

Totals	11	5-9	27
Westminster	g.	f.	pts.
H. Cird, f	3	0-2	6
S. Byham, f	0	3-7	3
Welliver, c	1	1-1	3
Rosenberger, g	1	1-1	3
Makosky, g	2	1-2	5
Myers, g	0	1-3	1

Totals	7	7-16	21
Score by periods:			
Gettysburg	8	7	10
Westminster	3	4	10
Referees, Ruby and Baumgardner			

NEW OXFORD BD. INDUCTS 13 MEN

A volunteer and 12 other men from eastern Adams county were inducted into the army at Harrisburg December 7 through the New Oxford Selective Service board, it was reported Thursday. Two other men were listed by the board as having enlisted in the armed forces recently through the New Oxford office.

The volunteer, Charles Junior Haar, Hanover street, New Oxford; and these others were inducted December 7: Albert Milton Starner, 46 West King street, Littlestown; Wendell Lee Lehman, York Springs; Francis Joseph Rineman, Jr., Third street, Midway; William Norbert Jago, Littlestown R. 2; Rodney David Rickrode, Abbottstown R. 1; John Wesley Herrell, Gettysburg R. 5; William Francis Topper, Third street, Midway; Glenn Edward Warner, York Springs; Paul Edward Hull, 131 Lumber street, Littlestown; Samuel Robert Catalano, 22 Cemetery street, Littlestown; Earl Wilmer Rohrbach, Jr., New Oxford R. 2, and Harry Joseph Smith, Hanover R. 4.

Harry Elsworth Emlet, Jr., Berlin avenue, New Oxford, enlisted in the army November 29 and Norman Kenneth Lady, Star Route, Biglerville, enlisted in the Navy, November 28.

SALE OF BONDS SKYROCKETS TO \$2,931,907.00

Adams county zoomed "way over the top" in two phases of its Victory Loan campaign and over-shot the over-all quota by \$1,391,907, almost doubling the amount of bonds this county was asked to purchase in the final financial effort of the war.

Total sales of all types of bonds to Adams countians thus far in the campaign soared to the astounding figure of \$2,931,907, the Adams County War Finance Committee headquarters stated Thursday. The total quotas for E bonds, all other types of bonds to individuals and corporate bonds was \$1,540,000.

Thus for the eighth consecutive time since the start of the war Adams county has oversubscribed its bond quota by a wide margin, an accomplishment few counties in the state can boast of.

Only the E bond quota remains undersold. Sales of this type of bond today totaled \$238,477.50, a deficit of \$111,522.50 in its quota of \$350,000. However, most volunteer workers and committee members are hopeful of attaining this goal before the close of the campaign at midnight, December 31. All purchases of E bonds through the month will be credited against the quota.

Sale of all types of bonds to individuals amounted to \$1,419,442 against a quota of \$890,000, an oversubscription of \$529,442. This total changes almost daily and some committee members believe that the county may double the quota before the close of the drive.

The corporate quota was smashed with one grand swoop Thursday when the committee announced that total sales had skyrocketed to \$1,512,465 against a quota of \$650,000. The oversubscription is more than 100 per cent above the original assignment. It is \$862,465.

William Glass Gets Six - Month Term

William Thomas Glass, 49, no home, entered a plea of guilty before Justice of the Peace John H. Base-hore Thursday to a charge of vagrancy, and was sentenced to six months at hard labor. He was given into the custody of the sheriff.

The arrest was made early today by Borough Police Officer Charles W. Culp, Jr., on a complaint that Glass was sleeping on the third floor of the Murphy building, and had committed a nuisance. Other complaints that Glass had been sleeping in the rear seats of parked automobiles were also investigated by Officer Culp.

Glass has a long record of arrests for disorderly conduct and drunkenness in the offices of the local justices of the peace.

Youngsters Treated For Minor Injuries

Barbara Bates, 7, of 136 Carlisle street, was treated at the Warner hospital Wednesday afternoon for a laceration of her lower lip received in a fall on the ice.

Richard Wisotzky, 3, of 68 West Middle street, was treated Wednesday afternoon for a deep laceration of his left forehead received in a fall while playing.

Mrs. Roy C. McGlaughlin, Fairfield R. 2; Delores Smith, 129 West High street; Walter Daniel, Dillsburg; Larry E. Bittinger, Aspers R. 1, and Mrs. John C. Kunkel, Biglerville R. 2, have been admitted as patients. Those discharged were Mrs. Waits Hughes, Chambersburg street; Miss Alice Kelly, Emmitsburg R. D., and Frederick Kauffman, Hanover.

Larry Eugene Bittinger, four-month-old son of Mrs. Madeline B. Bittinger, Aspers R. 1, died at the Warner hospital Thursday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock.

T/5 William M. Harness receives his mail 308th General Hospital, APO-317, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal.

M. Sgt. Glenn Hofe Home With Discharge

M. Sgt. Glenn P. Hofe, 314 East Middle street, was discharged from the army last Sunday at Indiantown Gap after more than a year's service in the Chinese-Burma-India theatre with the 1332nd AAF Base Unit of the Air Transport Command. Most of the time was spent at Mohanbari, India.

Hofe, who is a son of Mrs. Iva B. Hofe, formerly worked as a bookkeeper for Morris Gittlin. He is a Gettysburg high school graduate in the class of 1939 and entered service June 1, 1942. He holds a presidential unit citation, good conduct and marksman's medals and wears two battle stars on his campaign ribbon. He returned to the States early this month.

Colonel L. L. Lampert Is Home From China

Colonel and Mrs. Lester L. Lampert, of New York, are visiting Mrs. E. G. Arnold at her home, East Broadway and the Harrisburg road.

Colonel Lampert recently returned from China where he served more than 20 months in command of an American unit attached to a Chinese army.

While in China Colonel Lampert, who formerly was professor of military science and tactics at Gettysburg college, was awarded the bronze star. He was on duty in Honolulu at the time of the sneak attack on Pearl Harbor.

BIGLER GRID SQUAD HEARS "BILL" WOOD

W. W. "Bill" Wood, chaplain at the U. S. Naval Retreat, Staten Island, N. Y., and former Gettysburg college football coach, was the guest speaker at a testimonial banquet for the Biglerville high school football squad held Monday evening in the school auditorium.

Approximately 150 persons attended the banquet which was sponsored by the Upper County Lions club.

L. W. Kleinfelter, president of the club, opened the program following which the invocation was given by the Rev. H. W. Sternat, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Biglerville.

Arthur Gordon, athletic director of Biglerville high school, presided as toastmaster. Following group singing led by Prof. Charles L. Yost, the coaching staff composed of Henry T. Bream, Prof. Yost and Jack Shanline, was introduced.

Head Coach Bream then introduced the members of the squad and the guest speaker.

The former Buliet coach stressed football as a means to develop good character and citizenship rather than an end in itself.

Prof. L. V. Stock, supervising principal of the Biglerville schools, closed the program with a short address.

A full-course turkey dinner was prepared and served by the Home Economics girls of Biglerville high school under the direction of Miss Mary Auville, home economics instructor.

Charles Shindeldecker, Orttanna R. 1, shot a three-point buck last Tuesday morning. Glenn M. Shindeldecker, also of Orttanna R. 1, shot a five-point buck near his home on Friday.